

THE NAPANEE

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NAPANEE, ONT., CANADA

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THANKS!

Your Christmas buying is over once more, And you left very few Christmas goods in my store. The few that are left will be sold very cheap. Rather than unto next Christmas them keep. My Picture Books, Calendars, Cards are all nice. And to move them off quickly I'll cut down the price. The same rule applies to my fine goods and dishes. The price will be such, he can have them who wishes. So come to my store, make selections, I'll try. To reduce the price so you will just have to buy. For past favors THANK YOU, allow me right here, To wish one and all a most

Happy New Year.

A. E. PAUL.

Mayoralty 1909.

Dr. T. W. Simpson begs to announce that he will be a candidate. If, in your opinion, the best interests of the town would be served by his election, your vote

Township of Richmond.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

R. W. Paul respectfully solicits your Vote and Influence for Reeve for 1909.

To the Electors.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

A. S. KIMMERLY respectfully asks for your votes and Influence as Councillor for 1909.

CHAS. FISHER

respectfully asks for your Vote and Influence as Councillor. January 4th, 1909.

To the Electors.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I am not in this to play any tricks, but only ask to be one of the six, and if you and I think on the same line then I am in it for 1909.

Yours faithfully,
THOS. SYMINGTON.

To the Electors.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

If my services at the Council Board during the past year have met with your approval I would again ask for your Votes and Influence to elect me as Councillor for 1909.

Yours sincerely,
W. A. STEACY.

To the Electors of the Town of Napanee.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Having accepted a nomination I will again be a Candidate for Councillor.

Thanking you for past favors and again soliciting your votes.

Yours respectfully,
A. ALEXANDER.

To the Electors.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Having again been nominated for Councillor for 1909, and having served one year at the Board, I feel that I will be better qualified to serve you than in the past. Thanking you for your confidence and soliciting your votes and influence. I am

Yours Sincerely
JOHN N. OSEORNE.

To the Electors.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

My friends have nominated me for Councillor for 1909. If my previous services met with your approval I would ask your support. I will be unable to do any canvassing and would ask you to take this as a personal request, and I promise, if elected, to do the best I possibly can for the town.

Yours sincerely,
CHAS. A. GRAHAM.

To the Electors.

Special Prices In Overcoats and Suits.

We will have lots of cold weather yet and more next winter. This is your opportunity to buy a New Overcoat or Suit.

BEGINNING JAN. 2nd, and Continuing for One Month,

we will sell you an Overcoat or Suit at wholesale price.

Fur Lined Coats—1 Marmot lined Coat, size 42, regular price \$35, Sale Price \$25.

5 Rat Lined, good Otter Collars, sizes 38, 40, and 42, regular price \$60 and \$65. Sale Price \$47.50.

Men's College Overcoats in Tweed \$10, at \$7.50.

Black and Grey Overcoats \$10, \$12, \$13, \$15, reduced to \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$11.50.

Men's Suits reduced, some less than wholesale price.

J. L. BOYES,

The Men and Boy's Clothing Store.

WILTON.

The Christmas tree given by the Methodist Sunday school on Christmas eve was very successful, the attendance being very large and the programme well rendered. Special mention might be made of "The Dance of the Snowflakes," given by a number of small girls, and also of the "Hiawatha" drill. Walter Brown, assistant superintendent, made a fine chairman.

Miss Lena Storms, Montreal, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orange Storms.

The Misses Robinson, Kingston, are visiting friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Warner, Braeside, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Storms.

Misses Frankie and Hettie Lake, Kingston, and Miss Sarah Lake Sydenham, are visiting at Erwell Miller's.

Miss Edna Williams and Percy Williams, Paris, are at the parsonage.

Oliver Asselstine, Owen Sound, is at his father's, N. A. Asselstine's.

James Davidson is renewing acquaintances in Wilton.

Fremont Mills is home from Brockville, at his father's, Benjamin Mills'.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Storms spent Christmas with Mrs. Cornelius, Kingston.

Poultry Show

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M. C. F.
Thos. J.

John I.
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Thos. J.

Chas. I.
W. T.
W. E.
G. H. V.
A. S. F.
M. C. I.
Alfred
Wesley
Thos. J.
S. C. D.
Garret
J. N. O.
J. N. O.
Fred B.
Jas. A.
F. W.
W. A.
M. S. J.
C. A. C.
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Students prepared for matriculation. Special courses for backward students. Individual instruction. Catalogue and terms free.

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Winter term opens January 4th 1909.

T. N. STOCKDALE, Prin.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Masonry, Concrete Pile Work, etc., at Kingston Military College," will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M. on Thursday, January 7, 1909, for the construction of Block and Mass Concrete, Dry Masonry Walls, Renewal of old foundation timbers of Royal Pier and widening of Pile Pier, in front of Royal Military College at Kingston, County of Frontenac, Ontario, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., Resident Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, on application to the Postmaster at Kingston, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers. An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order

NAPOLEON TESSIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,

Ottawa, December 7, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

Covered roasting pans, nickle plate tea and coffee pots; cake dishes, jelly moulds at

BOYLE & SON'S.

Mayoralty 1909.

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To the Electors

—of the—

Corporation of Napanee.

Ladies and Gentlemen—I have been solicited and waited upon by a number of the largest ratepayers in the corporation, asking me to offer myself as a candidate for re-election for Mayor for the year 1909. I have consented to do so, and, if elected I will in the future, as I have always in the past, endeavor to look to the interests of the Corporation. I shall not be able to see you all personally, but I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the municipal elections to be held on January 4th, 1909.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain

Your obedient servant,

HERMAN MENG.

Municipal Election

1909.

As a candidate for Reeve for 1909 I solicit your vote and influence. Wishing you the Compliments of the Season.

Yours truly,

JOHN LOWRY.

To the Electors of Napanee

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Having been urged to do so, and believing that the financial condition of the town requires special attention, I am a Candidate for the office of Reeve for 1909, and ask for your votes and influence.

Wishing you all A Happy New Year WITH LESS TAXES, I remain

Yours respectfully,

G. F. RUTTAN.

To the Electors of the Town of Napanee.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I have been requested by a number of the electors and having received a nomination for the office of Councillor I beg to solicit your Vote and Influence at the election on Monday next.

I have been a tax payer for a great number of years. Can qualify and am a freeholder. I shall endeavor to assist in the economical management of the affairs of the town and keep the expenditure well within the income.

Yours sincerely,

M. C. BOGART.

TO THE ELECTORS

—of the—

Corporation of Napanee.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

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Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain

Your obedient servant,

JAS. A. FERGUSON.

My friends have nominated me for Councillor for 1909. If my previous services met with your approval I would ask your support. I will be unable to do any canvassing and would ask you to take this as a personal request, and I promise, if elected, to do the best I possibly can for the town.

Yours sincerely,

CHAS. A. GRAHAM.

To the Electors.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Having been nominated as Councillor for 1909, and having been asked by a large number of ratepayers to allow my name to appear on the ballot I ask for your Votes and influence. I will be unable to ask anyone personally to support me, but take this means of letting the electors know that I am in the field.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. D. VANALSTINE

To the Electors of the Corporation of Napanee.

Having been nominated as Councillor for the year 1909, I am allowing my name to stand on the ticket, and if elected I shall give the same attention to the affairs of the Corporation as I do to my own business.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am

Yours most respectfully,

W. T. GIBBARD.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Empey Cheese Factory will be held at the factory, on

Wednesday, Jan. 6th,

1909, at 1.30 p. m.

P. E. R. MILLER, MRS. EMPEY,
Secretary. Prop.

Abstract of Detailed Statement of Election Expenses of Franklin Secord Wartman,

a candidate at the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons for Canada for the Electoral District of Lennox and Addington, held on the 19th and 26th days of October, 1903, made pursuant to Section 245, "Dominion Elections Act."

Personal Expenses	\$ 200 00
Printing	61 50
Rent of Halls and Furniture	24 00
Livery	128 25
Telephone and Postage	18 15
Rent of Committee Rooms, caretaking of same	76 48
Organization	50 00
	\$ 558 38

M. C. DUNN, Official Agent.

GEO. D. HAWLEY, Sheriff.

Returning Officer.

Napanee, Ont., Dec. 26th, 1908.

Extra special two Blade Brass lined, good steel, well finished jack knives at 25c. Fifty different patterns, Pearl handle pocket knives at

BOYLE & SON'S.

We are now ready with full lines in all departments suitable for the holiday trade consisting of dinner sets, fruit sets, jardiniere, cheese dishes, bread and butter plates, fancy cake plates, china cups and saucers, suitable for gents or ladies too numerous to enumerate, open and covered steak dishes, biscuit jars, coco jugs, bon-bon dishes, fancy jet teapots in all sizes, fancy salad dishes, water jugs in endless variety, fancy bohemian glass sets all bouquet holders in various sizes and china tea sets at 50c on the dollar. Full lines of all necessary groceries for the holiday trade. All fresh and will be sold as cheap as first class goods can be sold.

THE COXALL CO.

Over Asselstine, Owen Sound, is at his father's, N. A. Asselstine's. James Davidson is renewing acquaintances in Wilton. Fremont Mills is home from Brockville, at his father's, Benjamin Mills'. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Storms spent Christmas with Mrs. Cornelius, Kingston.

Poultry Show

Jan. 6-7-8.

MOSCOW.

Farmers and others having teaming to do are taking advantage of the excellent sleighing.

Byron Rutan is moving to Harrow-smith and Ernest Amey is moving to the farm he is leaving.

Herbert Garrison has moved to the house lately vacated by Maxwell Hudgens.

Arlington Benn has sold his farm to William Kerr, who will take possession in the spring.

Mr. Whiteman, principal of the school, is spending his holidays at home.

Miss A. M. Baker, of Tamworth, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baker.

Mrs. Anson Guess, of Sydenham, is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Asselstine.

Miss Ruth Lampkins is visiting Miss Pearl Switzer, of Wilton.

Miss Mary Palmer is in Peterboro, visiting her sister, Mrs. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Johnston spent Sunday at Odessa, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sproule.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil spent Christmas with friends in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lucas, of Odessa, spent Christmas with Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas. Mrs. S. Storms has returned from a visit to her son, Frank Storms.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Maken was the scene of a quiet but pretty event on Wednesday last when their daughter, Nellie, and Garnet Huffman, two popular young people, were married by Rev. James Batstone. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon with the bride's sister, Mrs. Delos Leonard.

Boys tool sets in sets and tool chests. Learn them to be handy. Toy Sad Irons and carpet sweepers for girls at

BOYLE & SON'S.

DESERONTO ROAD.

Mr. Archie Rennix, who has been living in Uncle Sam's dominions for the past few years, spent Xmas under the parental roof.

Quite a few from this road attended the Methodist Sunday school entertainment at Deseronto on Xmas night.

Mr. Harry Oliver, we understand, has been elevated to the position of School Trustee for the upper school.

Miss Gertie Rendell, who has been teaching school in Kaladar out north, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rendell.

We understand that the license for fishing has been raised from three dollars to thirty, which will affect a few of our local fishermen.

Mr. Victor McGreer, who left last fall to spend the winter near Boston on a poultry farm, likes the country very much.

The condition of the roads seem to be suited to the convenience of all people as some have been driving cutters and some buggies for the last week.

Messrs. Tom Bennett and Will Scrimshaw have been cutting wood for Ed. McCaul for a few days this week.

We understand that Miss Gordon has been engaged as teacher in S. S. No 1 for another year, and also Miss Casey for the lower school.

THE EXPRESS.

ANADA—FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1909

\$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

NEW YEAR TO ALL."

Nomination Meeting.

An Extraordinary Large Number of Candidates Chosen.

FOR MAYOR.

Wm. Thos. Gibbard, proposed by A. E. Paul and W. G. Wilson.
Herman Ming, " H. V. Fralick and W. H. Boyle.
Thos. W. Simpson, " Nelson Wagar and T. B. Wallace.

FOR REEVE.

John Lowry, proposed by Chas. Stevens and Manson Stevens.
Geo. F. Ruttan, " Thos. Symington and Walter Coxall.
M. C. Bogart, " D. L. Greene and Manly Jones.
Thos. Symington, " W. T. Gibbard and C. W. Guess.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

Chas. D. Vanalstine, proposed by H. R. Savage and W. M. Cambridge.
W. T. Gibbard, " E. I. Boyle and J. R. Young.
W. E. Loyst, " A. W. Grange and Nelson Wagar.
G. H. Williams, " Walter Coxall and E. S. Lapum.
A. S. Kimmerly, " F. B. Wallace and J. Aylesworth.
M. C. Bogart, " G. F. Ruttan and W. Coxall.
Alfred Alexander, " H. V. Fralick and W. G. Baughan.
Wesley Vanalstine, " M. S. Madole and A. B. Loucks.
Thos. Symington, " Nelson Wagar and E. J. Pollard.
S. C. Denison, " J. W. Hambly and D. L. Greene.
Garrett B. Joy, " M. S. Madole and H. V. Fralick.
J. N. Osborne, " M. B. Mills and Max Fox.
J. N. Osborne, " F. Chinneck and J. G. Oliver.
Fred Burrows, " G. F. Ruttan and F. F. Miller.
Jas. A. Ferguson, " H. B. Sherwood and J. P. Vrooman.
F. W. Vandusen, " J. A. Ferguson and C. A. Graham.
W. A. Steacy, " F. F. Miller and W. T. Gibbard.
M. S. Madole, " W. T. Gibbard and F. F. Miller.
C. A. Graham, " G. F. Ruttan and F. F. Miller.
Chas. Fisher, " A. B. Root and E. J. Pollard.

FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS.

J. E. Robinson, proposed by F. J. Roblin and F. S. Scott.
F. F. Miller, " E. J. Pollard and Nelson Wagar.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES, WEST WARD.

E. J. Pollard, proposed by H. Ming and A. B. Root.
F. W. Vandusen, " T. B. Wallace and F. F. Miller.

CENTRE WARD.

S. R. Miller, proposed by A. Alexander and T. Symington.

EAST WARD.

F. H. Perry, proposed by E. J. Pollard and W. T. Gibbard.

Nomination meeting was all that could be desired from the nominating point of view as seldom have so many candidates been nominated for municipal honors as at the present time. Besides all the old council, with the exception of Coun. Denison, the following new aspirants for municipal honors will have their names on the ballot. Messrs. M. C. Bogart, F. Burrows, Jas. A. Ferguson, Chas. Fisher, W. E. Loyst, C. D. Vanalstine, Wesley Vanalstine and Messrs. G. F. Ruttan and C. A. Graham, who have had municipal experience but were not in the last council.

The intelligent elector will be given a wide range of choice in his selection of representatives to the council. For the school board the three retiring representatives are elected by acclamation.

The Electric Light Commissioners, Messrs. F. F. Miller and Dr. Ward had an innings and explained the state of the Electric Light Plant, its finances etc., and the steps they were taking, looking toward the securing of cheaper power, which would greatly increase the revenue from the plant. The plant shows a small margin to the good after the year's operations.

Mr. F. W. Vandusen asked to be heard in reference to school matters and gave some facts and figures, but the audience did not seem to wish to hear anything more and at the close of his speech the audience abruptly dispersed.

VILLAGE OF NEWBURGH.

Reeve—M. Ryan.
Councillors—Dr. M. I. Beeman, W. W.

NEW LUMBER YARD

Messrs. J. R. Dafeo and W. T. Waller, have purchased the lumber stock and business of Mr. M. S. Madole, and have overhauled the machinery of the planing mill and have it equipped for first-class work, and are prepared to supply the following first-class building material:—

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds,

Mouldings, Verandah Posts. Also Cement,

Sand, Lime, Building Paper, Roofing Drain Tile

in fact anything required in the building trade. **Lumber Dressed, and Sash and Doors, Etc. Prepared to order.**

When intending to build, give us a call, foot of East Street.

DAFOE & WALLER,

Orders left at T. H. Wallers' Hardware Store, or at J. R. Dafeo's Office will receive prompt attention. Telephone No. 14.

FOR SALE—A lot of first-class geese feathers M. W. SIMPKINS, Newburgh.

LOST, OR LEFT AT YOUR HOUSE—A good pair of pinchers and screw driver. A lot of small flags lost between Napanee and Newburgh on show day. Finder will please return to M. W. SIMPKINS, Newburgh.

DESIRABLE FARMS FOR SALE—Choice Lands, Fine Buildings, all sizes. Some of these are near town. For immediate sale will sell below their real value. Call or write for full information.

W. G. H. BROWN,
Real Estate Agent.
Office, opposite Royal Hotel, Napanee. 384

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Emily Ann Storms, spinster, deceased.

No ice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section 48, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Emily Ann Storms, late of the Township of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, spinster, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of November, A.D. 1908, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Herrington Warner & Grange, Napanee, Ont., solicitors for Byard Booth Shibley, administrator, of the estate of the said Emily Ann Storms, deceased, on or before the 10th DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1909, their christian and full names, addresses and descriptions, with particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 10th day of January, A.D. 1909, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he has not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

Herrington, Warner & Grange,
Solicitors for the said administrator.
Dated the 1st day of December, 1908,

Mortgage Sale

of valuable Real Estate by Public Auction.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will

Special Announcement!

Closing Out Kid Gloves.

We are closing out the Glove Department. Kid Gloves in both long and short lengths at a price. It will pay you to see them.

HANDKERCHIEFS

The popularity of handkerchiefs for gift giving grows every Xmas more apparent. Our stock satisfies your wish whatever that may be. We carry a range from 50 to 75c each.

Ladies' Waists in Black and Ecru lined throughout with silk—Mousquetaire sleeves. Novelties in Ladies' Collars, Belts, Back Combs, Hand Bags, etc.

The Leading Millinery House.

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Graduate Ontario Veterinary College, has opened an office second door south of Express Printing Office, where he may be consulted on all diseases of Domestic Animals. All latest veterinary sciences, Residence: West Street, near Madden's grocery.

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The Xmas Jewellery Store.

ALBERT COLLEGE,

BELLEVILLE, ONT.

SCHOOL OF FINANCE.

...dant. Messrs. M. C. Bogart, Burrows, Jas. A. Ferguson, Chas. Fisher, W. E. Loyst, C. D. Vanalstey, Wesley Vanalsteyne and Messrs. G. F. Ruttan and C. A. Graham, who have had municipal experience but were not in the last council.

The intelligent elector will be given a wide range of choice in his selection of representatives to the council. For the school board the three retiring representatives are elected by acclamation. And there will be no contest for school trustees.

The meeting following the nominations was interesting, but considerable of a failure from the point of view of the aspirants for council. By the time the nominees for Mayor, Reeve, the Electric Light Commissioners and Mr. Vandusen had had their say the hour was so late that the audience dispersed without waiting for any further speeches, and there are some candidates who would like to have spoken, but did not get the chance, and there are some who are glad that they did not have any chance to air their views.

Mr. John T. Grange, the veteran chairman, opened the meeting in a short speech and gave the candidates for Mayor the first innings.

Mayor Ming was the first speaker and stated to the Electors that he had been asked by a large number of ratepayers to again offer himself as a candidate for mayor for 1909. Mr. Ming gave a short resume of the work of the council during the past year, as far as it concerned the duties of his office, and disclaimed any responsibility for the 27 mill rate stating that he and one other member of the council alone opposed the rate and stood for a much lower rate, which would have met the town's obligations, but would not have created any surplus. Mr. Ming also denied ever having stated last election that he would not again be a candidate for mayor.

Dr. Simpson in a short speech put forward his claims to the mayoralty and his views on matters pertaining to the town's affairs. Mr. Simpson promised, if elected, to curtail committees and endeavour to see that they kept within their appropriations. He also is prepared to faithfully perform the duties of the office to the best of his power and solicited the votes of the Electors, and while not seeking the position at the solicitation of his friends he is running and would deem it an honor to occupy the mayor's chair.

Mr. W. T. Gibbard complained of the high taxation and severely criticized the members of the council for the injudicious expenditure of money charging them with lack of judgment at the board and asked them to cease trying to place the blame on the other fellow's shoulders.

Mr. Thos. Symington was next called and explained the large expenditure on the streets by stating that all the repairs made were necessary and that in view of the necessity of a new covered bridge next year he was looking ahead and endeavoring to put the streets in such a shape that next year's committee would be able to save a portion of their appropriation toward the rebuilding of the bridge. Mr. Symington claimed that more work had been done on the streets during the past year than in any year during the past ten years. Mr. Symington failed to explain however the cause of his actions in direct opposition to the wishes and resolutions of the council.

Mr. John Lowry, having no sins to answer for during the past year did not waste any time in explanations, but confined himself to giving reasons why he should be sent to the County Council. Mr. Lowry has already secured to the town a considerable extension of the county roads and a largely increased grant from the county for good roads.

Mr. M. C. Bogart made a few remarks re county council's deficit, and asked the support of the electors should his name appear on the ballot.

Mr. G. F. Ruttan severely criticized the financial statement of the town and the management of the town's finances. Mr. Ruttan spoke of some needed reforms and claimed he had always the interests of the town at heart and would conscientiously endeavour to serve the town.

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Councillors—Dr. M. I. Beeman, W. W. Adams, Peter Fairbairn, W. Joseph Paul.

CAMDEN TOWNSHIP.
Reeve—Cyrus Edgar.
Deputy Reeve—John Reid.
Councillors—Jas. Doyle, R. S. Burgess, W. J. Haggerty, Geo. Keller, T. J. Cooke.
Elected by acclamation.

ERNESTOWN TOWNSHIP.
Council elected by acclamation as follows:
Reeve—J. F. Dawson.
Deputy Reeve—Clark Walker.
Councillors—R. W. Longmore, D. W. Shea, J. W. Frink.

BATH.
The following are Reeve, Councillors and Public School Trustees, for Bath, elected by acclamation.
Reeve—Geo. A. Wartman.
Councillors—Jas. Shibley, Robert Stewart, James Hawley, David Rutan.
Public School Trustees—Dr. H. S. Northmore, John Forester, Robert Mott.

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Alf. McCutcheon.
Z. A. Grooms.
FOR COUNCILLORS.
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C. H. Spencer.
Wm. Paul.
Fred Sexsmith.
Manly Jones.
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COUNCILLORS.
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MORVEN.
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Marcus Smith is home from Boston, visiting his parents.
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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale on TUESDAY, the 19th DAY OF JANUARY A. D., 1909, at the Court House, in the Town of Napanee, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following lands:
All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Adolphustown, in the county of Lennox and Addington, being comprised of the west half of the west half of lot number eighteen, in the fifth concession of the said township of Adolphustown, containing thirty-seven and one-half acres, more or less.
This property is conveniently situated four miles from the Town of Deseronto, and about twelve miles from Napanee.
The premises are well watered and has the following improvements—a good orchard, frame dwelling house and frame barn.
For further particulars apply to
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Deseronto, Ont.
Or to **JOHN ENGLISH,** Napanee,
Vendors' Solicitor.
Dated at Napanee, Dec 19th, 1909.

Application to Parliament.
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a Company to be known as The Eastern Ontario Electric Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and operating by electricity or other motive power, except steam, from some point in or near the Town of Cornwall to a point in or near the City of Toronto, passing through the Townships of Cornwall, Osnaburgh, Williamsburgh, Matilda, Edwardsburgh, Augusta, Elizabethtown, Yonge, Eglar, Lansdown, Leeds, Pittsburg, Kingston, Ernestown, North Fredericksburgh, Richmond, Tyendinaga, Thurlow, Sidney, Murray, Brighton, Cramahe, Haldimand, Hamilton, Hope, Clark, Darlington, East Whitby, West Whitby, Pickering, Scarborough, East York and West York, and in its course said Townships passing through or touching at any or all of the various incorporated cities, towns and villages lying in its route, and also from a point in or near the city of Ottawa to a point in or near the city of Brockville, and connecting with the above line and passing through the Townships of Nepean, North Gower, Marlborough, Oxford, Wolford, Augusta, Montague, North and South Elmsley, Kitley, Yonge and Elizabethtown, and in its course through said Townships, passing through or touching at any or all of the various incorporated towns and villages lying in its route, with power to build branches or extensions from the said main lines, not exceeding in each case thirty miles, such branches not to extend beyond the limits of the Counties in which the aforesaid Townships are situate, and to issue bonds to the extent of twenty-five thousand dollars per mile of railway.
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Solicitor for Applicants,
Dated at Cobourg this 2nd day of November, 1908.

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Time Heals Most Wounds

A Tale of Love and Disappointment

CHAPTER IX.

the discovery of the loss of the letters was naturally a great shock to the Earl, and it resulted in his once more becoming ill. Indeed, his state was so serious that Lord Harecastle was unable to leave him, much as he desired to visit Ethel Fetherston, and to explain to her his reasons for not having made public their engagement. He had quite made up his mind not to give in to the pressure that his father was bringing to bear upon him to break his engagement.

He was fully compelled to write to his fiancée, and he found the letter a difficult one to compose. He hinted at his father's financial difficulties, and asked her plainly to allow the knowledge of their engagement to be confined to their immediate families.

"Please give my father's health as a reason to your people why our engagement shall not be publicly announced. I am loth to suggest to you a course which is not quite frank, but my position is a difficult one. I feel sure that you will trust me and believe that I am acting under great compulsion. In a couple of months matters will be straightened out. I must tell you that he shall not be as rich as I anticipated, in fact, we shall be poor for people of our position, and we shall have to exercise a certain amount of self-denial for a few years. Believe, dearest, that I love you devotedly, and the one wish of my heart is that our marriage shall take place at the earliest possible moment."

He was not satisfied with the letter, but he was hampered by a desire to protect his father, as far as possible. He did not wish to lower him in Ethel's opinion, and in speaking of him he was driven to prevaricate.

He waited anxiously for her reply, and when it came it was all that he could desire, for it breathed of deep affection.

"Do not worry, darling. I am quite content. I trust you implicitly, and am confident that you would not suggest any secrecy unless there were very powerful reasons for your doing so. I should dearly love to see you, even if it were but for a few moments, for your letter tells me that you are worried. Your father's health must be a great anxiety, but let us hope that he will soon be strong again. As for poverty, you know me well enough to understand that wealth has but little attraction for me. Neither, dearest, has your title; it is the man I love—honest and straight-forward—that I have chosen to be my husband."

Her words brought him comfort when he was in need of it, for the Earl was taking full advantage of his illness. Joel and his daughter were still at the Castle, for they had stayed at the earnest solicitation of the Earl, who felt that he would know no peace until his debts were actually paid.

plied cheerily. "Stay and amuse Rebekah. I do not suppose I shall be very long."

Harecastle had been rather holding aloof from Rebekah, but he was unable to leave her without being guilty of rudeness, and he felt that this young girl did not deserve unkindness from him, for she was but the innocent instrument of her father's machinations. He was sorry for her, and unconsciously his manner became sympathetic. Rebekah flushed with pleasure and her eyes sparkled with animation. She asked but little, and a kindly word from the man she loved changed her whole world.

As Harecastle saw the effect of his presence, his heart became sad with pity, both for her and for himself. For himself, for his was to be hand that would deal her a cruel blow. The most modest of men and without a trace of vanity, the last few days had convinced him that he had won the love of this young girl; unwillingly, it is true, but it none the less caused him pain.

Compassion spoke from his eyes, and Rebekah thought it was love, and her heart throbbed with a happiness that was almost pain.

The Earl received Joel nervously, for he was going to give him bad news, and he did not quite know how it would be received.

"Harecastle is impossible," he began hesitatingly. "I've done everything in my power to move him, but without success. I've told him about your goodness in letting me have the other twenty-five thousand, and he is furious. He declares that he will pay you back at once."

"We shall have to bring this young man to his senses. I want you to understand that my mind is fixed on this marriage, and it shall take place," he said emphatically.

"I don't quite see how you are going to manage it," the Earl said despondently.

"I do not know the way myself for the moment, but I shall find to use force or to stir muddy waters, but—"

His look at the Earl was almost threatening.

"Harecastle is of age," Lord Wolverhome protested, "and you can't compel him to go to church."

"I shall find a means and through you. What lever does Ackroyd hold over you?" he demanded suddenly.

He keenly watched the old man and saw the startled expression that was quickly suppressed.

"What do you mean?" the Earl said unsteadily.

"I know that Ackroyd possesses some power over you, and I want to know the nature of it," he said with decision.

"I don't understand you, Joel. I know very little about the man; he is a protégé of Felix Shelby, and he came to me with an introduction from him."

"That is a lie!" Joel cried brutally.

"I can truthfully say that I believe that, but for the use of your Emulsion I would long since have been in my grave. I was past work—could not walk up-hill without coughing very hard."

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that I have done some good. Your father is ill, I have eased his mind. Is that not so?"

"Yes," Harecastle replied grudgingly, "but—"

"The Earl is not a young man, the cutting of the entail and the sale of land that has been in your family for generations, would be a grievous blow to him. That has been avoided. On the other hand there is the fact that your pride has been hurt. You are a young man, and can't you leave yourself in your father's hands?"

"I regard it from the point of view of my honor," Harecastle said sternly.

"It is all very well to talk of your honor!" Joel said jeeringly. "Have you always been so careful of it? Have you nothing reproach yourself with? Something much more vital than a few sovereigns?"

"I don't understand you," Harecastle replied coldly.

Joel rose from his chair and began to speak with great earnestness.

"There is something that concerns you and me, Lord Harecastle. I want to speak quietly, for I do not wish to quarrel. You have gained my girl's love."

"Unwittingly," Harecastle broke in eagerly.

"You say so, but the fact remains that Rebekah is not the woman who could bestow her affections unasked. I have watched you together, and to my mind you have behaved in such a way as would naturally lead her to think that you loved

GREATEST OF DREDGES.

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Only an engineer can grasp the alternation of stresses in such a vessel as this by reason of the sudden dumping into her of ten thousand tons of dead weight, and the even greater strain by the still more sudden falling out of the load through the great valves in her bottom.

There are four sets of triple-expansion engines necessary to work the gigantic pumps, an immense hydraulic installation, used for working the many enormous valves which keep all the "cargo" portion of the vessel in direct communication with the sea, steam winches apparently everywhere, and, of course, a complete electrical installation. In the captain's room there is a multiplicity of indicators, electric pushes, dials, telephones, and recorders, almost as many as in the conning tower of a battle ship, all to keep him in touch with the working of every part of the mighty machine.

Behold him standing there, the gigantic labors of the contrivances below him making the whole fabric throb and heave. He watches the draught indicator showing how foot by foot she is settling in the water. A bell rings, she is full. He presses a button, which is answered by the clangor of the windlasses ripping the anchors from their hold, more ringing of bells, communications from the anchor-lifters to the engine room. Away she goes with her load from the huge burrow-pit beneath at the rate of ten knots an hour. She reaches her mark. He who must be obeyed touches a button here and there, she stops, shudders, and rises, free of ten thousand tons of weight, then turns and speeds back again.

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MRS. E. P. RICHARDS TELLS HOW DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER.

After Suffering for Twenty-eight Years From Pains and Weakness and Sleeplessness—Dodd's Kidney Pills the Only Medicine She Wants.

Cottle's Cove, Notre Dame Bay, Nfld., Dec. 21 (Special).—Grand news for suffering women is that being scattered broadcast by Mrs. Elizabeth P. Richards of this place. For years she suffered from that terrible weakness and those agonizing pains so many women know. She has found relief in Dodd's Kid-

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Neither, dearest, has your title; it is the man I love—honest and straight-forward—that I have chosen to be my husband."

Her words brought him comfort when he was in need of it, for the Earl was taking full advantage of his illness. Joel and his daughter were still at the Castle, for they had stayed at the earnest solicitation of the Earl, who felt that he would know no peace until his debts were actually paid.

Joel busied himself in settling the liabilities, and in a few days had the pleasure of announcing that his task was accomplished.

When the Earl became a little stronger, Lord Harecastle once more opened the question of breaking the entail.

"It is time that your debts were paid, and I shall be glad if you will give me a list of your creditors," Harecastle said, respectfully but firmly.

"You will find the documents in the drawer of the dressing-table," the Earl answered with a grim smile.

"But these are receipts," Harecastle said, when he had looked at the papers.

"You are quite right. The debts are paid."

"You have borrowed more money from Joel?"

"I warned you that I would do so," the Earl replied with a smile.

"And I forbade it. Surely I am entitled to some say in the matter."

"Not at all. The debts are my own personal ones; they do not affect the estate. Joel will have no claim upon you when I die."

"He will have a moral claim if not a legal one. You must get out of his debt, the position is insufferable. Have you no pride left, father?"

"If Joel is satisfied, you ought not to grumble."

"The entail must be broken and sufficient raised to pay him. There must be no delay. I am anxious to have your affairs in order before my engagement to Miss Fetherston is publicly announced."

"I fear that you will have to wait some time. Can't you be reasonable? It is impossible for you to marry her, for you must have money, and the only way that I can see for you to obtain it is by marrying me," the Earl said quietly, but there was no appeal in his voice.

"I refuse to discuss that again. I repeat that the woman I shall marry is Lady Fetherston. My honor is bound. Even if it were not, I see no sufficient reason for sacrificing the happiness of my life."

"Well, well, that is sufficient. Good-bye to me," the Earl said wearily.

Lord Harecastle left his father, and found Joel with his daughter on the terrace.

"The Earl wishes to see you. Mr. Josephs, I, too, should like a word after you have done," he said rather curtly.

"As many as you like," Joel re-

sponded. "What do you mean?" the Earl said unsteadily.

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"I don't understand you, Joel. I know very little about the man; he is a protégé of Felix Shelby, and he came to me with an introduction from him."

"That is a lie!" Joel cried brutally.

The Earl raised himself on his elbow, and his body shook with passion.

"I may be in your debt, Joel, but that gives you no right to insult me. If I were a younger man I would—"

He fell back on the bed, and his chest rose and fell convulsively.

"I apologize for the word," Joel said quickly; "but it would be wiser to tell me now rather than to force me to find out. But find out I will. You do not seem to realize that I am in earnest. Believe me that I have no wish to injure you or to worry you, but if I can get at Harecastle through you I shall do so. Do you understand me?"

"I understand that you can be very ruthless. You will be following a mare's nest in Ackroyd."

The Earl had recovered his composure, and his manner was so confident that for the moment Joel was inclined to believe him; but it did not turn him from his decision to see Ackroyd and to attempt to discover his secret.

"And now for Harecastle!" Joel muttered to himself. His face lighted up, for he dearly loved a fight, and he anticipated that the ensuing interview was likely to be a strenuous one.

He found that they were still together, and the happy expression on Rebekah's face, as she chatted animatedly, only strengthened him for the conflict. He noticed that Harecastle's manner was almost tender in its solicitude, and this only strengthened him in his idea that he had been making love to her.

"Run away, little one. Harecastle and I want a chat," he said, and patted her head affectionately.

"I think you had better come to my room," Harecastle suggested.

Their walk was a silent one. Joel looked curiously at his companion's face, which was sternly set, and his lips were firmly pressed together.

"You remember our previous conversation: I mean about my father's affairs?" the young man asked.

"Yes, I remember something about it."

"I then expressed a desire that you should not advance my father any more money. I find that you have done so, and I should like an explanation," he said quietly.

"I do not see that you have any right for an explanation," Joel said easily. "I think I explained to you that these matters concerned your father and myself personally, and, to be frank, I do not see that you have any say at all."

"I do not agree with you, Mr. Josephs. Anything that affects my father affects me. You had no right to lend him money."

Harecastle spoke angrily, and Joel raised his hand deprecatingly.

"You do not look at it in the right light. Your father has been kind to me in many ways. I owe my introduction to Society to him. To you the money may seem an important thing, to me it is a mere feebility. I can afford to throw away a good many sums. Own

cerns you and me, Lord Harecastle. I want to speak quietly, for I do not wish to quarrel. You have gained my girl's love."

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"You say so, but the fact remains that Rebekah is not the woman who could bestow her affections unasked. I have watched you together, and to my mind you have behaved in such a way as would naturally lead her to think that you loved her. You say that it was done unwittingly, I reply that your manner is unfortunate, and that your honor is not free from stain if you do not marry Rebekah."

"I am engaged to Miss Fetherston. I repeat solemnly that I have never had it in my mind to make love to your daughter. I admire her, respect her, and I think she is a charming girl."

"Then marry her," Joel broke in, "and all will be plain sailing. The sentiments, which you say you hold towards her, are those which a husband should have towards his wife. What more can you want?"

"Love," Harecastle said simply.

"Fiddlesticks!" Joel cried irritably. "That will come afterwards."

"I have not asked you here to talk about your daughter. I have already answered you; I am engaged to Miss Fetherston, and she is the woman that I shall marry."

"Not if I can prevent it, Lord Harecastle. So it is to be war. You will find me a bitter enemy and a powerful one. You had better consent with a good grace, for you will do so eventually."

"You have already my decision, and I refuse to discuss it further. I shall go at once to our solicitors and endeavor to arrange for the payment of the amount that my father owes you. In the meantime, do you not think it would be better for you to take your departure? I do not wish to be inhospitable, but you will understand with my father's illness and—"

"I understand everything, Lord Harecastle," Joel replied, "and we will go at once."

Lord Wolverholme protested against it with vigor, but Joel was firm, and the next morning they left for London.

The Earl rapidly grew stronger and was soon able to get up. His son remained with him, and did his best to persuade him to consent to the breaking of the entail, but without success.

The one worry left to the Earl was Ackroyd. He felt sure he would not be content with the sum that he had obtained, and he went in daily fear of another visit with the object of extorting more money.

(To be continued.)

THE ENTERPRISING BARBER.

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He stopped growing. He was not greater than his occupation.

He never learned to look on the sunny side.

He stuffed his pocketbook, but starved his brain.

He had no use for sentiment which could not be cashed.

He never learned to take the drudgery out of his work.

He did not live in his upper stories, but in the basement of his being.

He regarded his business as a means of making money instead of a life.

He lost his early friends by neglect, and had no time to cultivate new ones.

He never learned to enjoy little things, to see the uncommon in the common.

He never learned to lubricate his life's machinery with laughter and good cheer.

He made life a grind, out of which he got neither pleasure, profit nor instruction.

There was only one side of his nature developed, and that was the money-making side.

No face ever brightened at his approach, no heart thrilled at the sound of his voice.

Society bored him, children bored him, music and the drama were unknown languages to him.

He never learned to enjoy himself as he went along, but was always postponing his happiness.

He could not rise to his feet to speak at a public meeting, or to put a motion, if his life depended on it.

He used every man to develop his business, but none to develop his mind or to make himself a larger man.

When he retired from business he found that, in his struggle to get the means for enjoyment, he had murdered his capacity to enjoy.

He knew nothing about what was going on in the world outside of his own narrow circle; another state was like a foreign country to him.

He read only market reports in the newspapers. He never read articles in magazines, and books were an unknown quantity to him.

The idea of helping others, or of saving society, his city, or his nation, any duty, outside of caring for his own interests, never occurred to him.

Recreation, relaxation or amusement of any kind was condemned by him as a wicked waste of valuable time which might be coined into dollars.—O. S. Marden, in Success.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Of nervous prostration we hear much now-a-days, and it is comforting to know that there are places specially equipped and located for combating this phase of modern life. On the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway System, at St. Catharines, Ontario, are located the curative Saline Springs known as the "St. Catharines Well." Connected with the Springs is "The Welland," where treatments for nervous prostration, rheumatism, etc., are given by skilled attendants in charge of a resident physician. St. Catharines is the mildest point in Canada during the winter

estry subjects. The former is the author of the well-known work, "The Economics of Forestry," which is practically the only work in English treating comprehensively this aspect of the subject. Dr. Clark has had extended experience in forest work in connection with the U. S. Forest Service, and later as Forester to the Province of Ontario, a position which he resigned to go into private business in British Columbia, where he has had several years' experience of work in the woods there.

For a long time the people of Canada were quietly and complacently congratulating themselves that their timber supply was "inexhaustible." Estimates like the above, given by men who can speak with authority on the subject, must wake them up to the necessity, not only of guarding from fire and other enemies the forests they now have, but of introducing rational forestry management so as to increase the growth of the forests and get from them the largest amount of timber they are capable of producing.

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BACTERIA FIRE HAYSTACK.

Buildings With Contents Destroyed by Bacterial Incendiary.

Spontaneous combustion is well-known to be the act of micro-organisms. The firing of a haystack is nearly always the work of a bacterial incendiary. Barns, granaries and spinning works have thus been destroyed by fire owing to the active oxidizing powers of the micro-organisms. The carefully gathered crop of cotton or hops may fall to the same destructive agencies. The category may be extended, according to recent works on the subject. Even lampblack, charcoal, coal and peat are found to be really oxidized by a common organism of the soil, a fact which may ultimately establish that after all the micro-organism may account for the spontaneous heating of coal, for the awful disasters of the coal mine. In human history there have been several appalling disasters arising out of great conflagrations, the origin of which has remained undiscovered. It is thus possible that the tiny, minute organism has been guilty of unlocking vast pent-up forces.—London Lancet.

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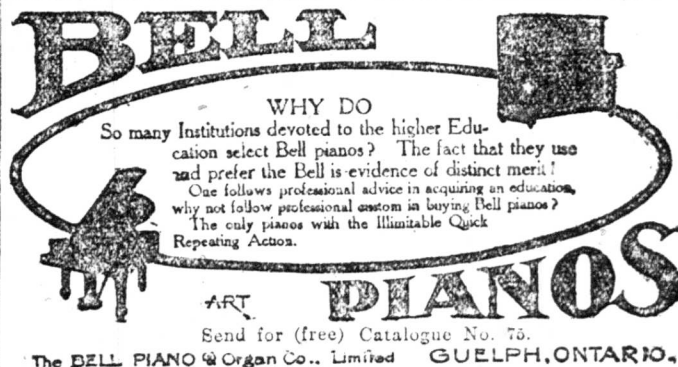
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Brown—"What's wrong? You seem worried." Jackson—"I am. I wrote two notes—one to my broker, asking him if he took me for a fool, and the other to Miss Golding, asking her if she would be mine. While I was out somebody telephoned, 'Yes,' and I don't know which of 'em it was."

It Will Prolong Life—De Sota, the Spaniard, lost his life in the wilds of Florida, whither he went for the purpose of discovering the legendary "Fountain of perpetual youth," said to exist in that then unknown country. While Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will not perpetuate youth, it will remove the bodily pains which make the young old before their time and harass the aged into untimely graves.

She (on the Atlantic liner)—"Did you observe the great appetite of that stout man at dinner?" He—"Yes; he must be what they call a stowaway."

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To discern and deal immediately with causes and overcome them, rather than to battle with effects after the disease has secured a lodgment, is the chief aim of the medical man, and Pickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is the result of patient study along this particular line. At the first appearance of a cold the Syrup will be found a most efficient remedy, arresting development and speedily healing the affected parts, so that the ailment disappears.

FORESTS OF CANADA.

Recent Estimates of Their Area Greatly Reduced.

Eight hundred million acres used to be accepted as the area of that part of Canada covered by forests; two hundred million acres is the estimate of the commercially valuable forests as given by Dr. B. E. Fernow, head of the Faculty of Forestry at the University of Toronto; one hundred million acres, Dr. Judson F. Clark, of Vancouver, B.C., thinks, would cover the "actual cutting area, that is, the area on which are found forests of commercial value, as measured by present-day logging standards," this figure including the areas bearing timber suitable for pulpwood or saw-timber.

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UNIQUE OFFER.

Have you noticed the remarkable offer made by the Manufacturers of Orange Meat? They promise to the winner of the first prize the sum of Fifty-two Dollars every year during the lifetime of the winner. This is equal to one dollar per week during life. Full particulars of this unique offer on a private post card to be found in every package of Orange Meat. Buy one to-day

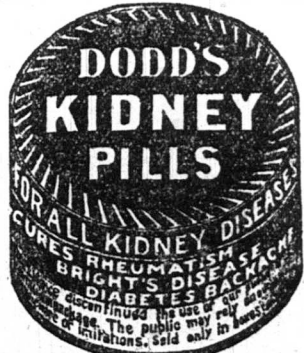
A master, after giving some lessons on physical force, asked, "Now, boys, can any of you tell me what force it is that moves people along the street?" He was greatly surprised, and the class highly amused, at receiving from one of the boys the unexpected answer: "Please, sir, the police force."

Great Things From Little Causes Grow.—It takes very little to derange the stomach. The cause may be slight, a cold, something eaten or drunk, anxiety, worry, or some other simple cause. But if precautions be not taken, this simple cause may have most serious consequences. Many a chronically debilitated constitution to-day owes its destruction to simple causes not dealt with in time. Keep the digestive apparatus in healthy condition and all will be well. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are better than any other for the purpose.

The Police Inspector (to witness): "Why didn't you go to the help of the prisoner in the fight?" Witness: "At that stage of the game I didn't know which of them was going to be the prisoner."

By Bribing the Nerves with opium you may stop a cough, but the inflammation goes from bad to worse. Allen's Lung Balm, containing no opium, goes to the root of the trouble and cures deep-seated affections of throat and lungs.

Lady Visitor (who is being entertained by Tommy): "And who are you named after, my little man?" Tommy: "Dunno." Lady Visitor: "After your papa, I suppose. What is his name, dear?" Tommy: "Dunno." Lady Visitor: "Nonsense! What does your mamma call him?" Tommy (promptly): "Donkey."



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Little Elvira—"Mamma, when the fire goes out, where does it go?" Mrs. Gaylord—"I don't know, dear. You might just as well ask where your father goes when he goes out."

Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?

Mary—"Do you think it would be conceded for me to tell my friends that I made this dress myself?" Edith—"Not conceded, my dear—superfluous."

Welcome as Sunshine after a storm is the relief when an obstinate, pitiless cough has been driven away by Allen's Lung Balm. No opium in it. The good effect lasts. Take a bottle home with you this day.

In one of the great houses in the West-end of London there was a dinner and reception. After a while the maid was called, and the mistress said: "Serve the dinner; there is no one else to come, except a relation of little importance." Five minutes afterwards the maid announced in a loud tone:—"The relation of little importance!"

A Pleasant Medicine.—There are some pills which have no other purpose evidently than to beget painful internal disturbances in the patient, adding to his troubles and perplexities rather than diminishing them. One might as well swallow some corrosive material. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have not this disagreeable and injurious property. They are easy to take, are not unpleasant to the taste, and their action is mild and soothing. A trial of them will prove this. They offer peace to the dyspeptic.

CITY'S BUSINESS MANAGER.

A Novel Experiment in Municipal Government.

Staunton a Virginia city of some 12,000 inhabitants, is trying an interesting municipal experiment. The old form of administration, embodied in a Mayor and City Council chosen by the voters, has been left undisturbed, but those officials, who are politically responsible to a self-governing community, have elected a business manager to whom they have turned over all the purely business functions of the city government. In his relations to the City Council, the business manager stands somewhat in the same relation that the general manager of a large corporation does to the board of directors.

In Staunton's case the manager is elected for a year. He presents a report every three months and he is permitted to suggest new legislation along the lines where he is active. In making contracts for all municipal work and in the buying of city supplies, he is given a free hand. The experiment began last April, and the manager has shown himself so efficient that his re-election for a second term has been determined upon. One instance in which the new business manager

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proved his worth was in placing contracts for granolithic paving at 71 cents a square yard instead of the 82 the Council was paying prior to his appointment.

ROYAL TOBACCO-TAKERS.

King Edward's fondness for a cigar is well known; but when with a few intimate friends, he not infrequently indulges in a cigar pipe. His liking for tobacco is shared by nearly every reigning monarch in Europe. His nephew, the German Emperor, was at one time a confirmed pipe-smoker; but, as he was advised by his doctors to give up the habit, he now confines himself to cigarettes, generally throwing them away when half finished. The King of the Belgians likes cigars; while the Emperor of Austria prefers his pipe. The Sultan of Turkey delights in the cigarette, as does the Tsar, who gets through at least thirty of them a day. One or two during the same time satisfy the King of Italy. The King of Spain is a heavy cigarette consumer, using a long amber holder for the purpose. Occasionally, too, he smokes a cigar.

One day an Irishman was asked to come to work an hour earlier than usual. This he promised to do. Next morning he was an hour late. "Shure, sor, I should have been no good if Oi'd come, as I was fast asleep."

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THE SEASON'S HARVEST

The Field Crops of the Dominion Has a Value of \$432,533,000.

A despatch from Ottawa, says: According to the statement issued on Wednesday from the Census and Statistics Office an area of 27,505,663 acres of field crops has yielded a harvest which, computed at average local market prices, has a value of \$432,533,000. Wheat, oats and barley aggregate in area 16,297,100 acres and in value of \$209,070,000; hay and clover off 8,210,900 acres have a value of \$121,884,000; rye, peas, buckwheat, mixed grains and flax, grown on 1,525,700 acres, have a value of \$23,044,000; beans, potatoes, turnips, and other roots, corn and sugar beets, grown on 1,471,913 acres, have a value of \$78,535,000; Fall wheat, with a yield of 24.40 bushels per acre, shows a value of \$21.10; Spring wheat, with 16 bushels, shows \$12.84.

The total value of the wheat harvest in the North-West Provinces is \$72,424,000 and in the rest of the Dominion \$18,804,000.

The value of all field crops in the various provinces is as follows:—

Prince Edward Island	\$ 9,408,000
Nova Scotia	20,083,000
New Brunswick	38,042,000
Quebec	80,896,000
Ontario	185,308,000
Manitoba	66,660,000
Saskatchewan	37,614,000
Alberta	14,522,000

The average value of field crops for the Dominion in the year is \$15.72 per acre, and the average

value, computed on an estimated population of 6,940,000, is \$62.34 per head.

Fifty per cent. of this year's wheat crop, 72 per cent. of the oats and 68 per cent. of the barley remained in farmers' hands at the end of November. The condition of the new crop of Fall wheat at the same time was 75 per cent. of a standard, and 73 per cent. of Fall plowing was completed.

A statement on the care and shipment of fruit made in the present number of the Census and Statistics Monthly by the commissioner of dairying and cold storage is worthy of emphasis. "There is not a sound apple grown in Canada any year, and picked from the tree at the proper time," Mr. Ruddick says, "but could be delivered in Great Britain or the North-West in perfect condition if cold storage were intelligently applied in transferring it from the tree to the consumer."

CARRIE TO ATTACK LORDS.

That is if She Can Secure Entrance to the House.

A despatch from London, says: Carrie Nation says that when she comes to London she will begin her cleaning campaign with the House of Lords. She adds: "I don't know whether they will let me in, but I'll try."

BLOCK AT SOO BURNED.

And One Man Believed to Have Perished.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie says: Another disastrous fire visited the Canadian Soo at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, by which the handsome Hussey block was completely destroyed, and the Coronation block adjoining badly damaged. One man, Alex. Kemp, aged 65, is believed to have perished in the flames. He conducted a carpenter shop in the basement, and has not been heard from since, although his coat and hat, which he wore one hour earlier, were found. He entered the building at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning in an intoxicated condition. The business places burned are: Carconen's large confectionery store, insurance \$1,200; Partlow's second hand store; Kemp's carpenter shop; St. James' Hall, meeting place of all local Catholic societies. The following, who occupied rooms, were burned out: Mr. and Mrs. J. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Balder, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lemon, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Martel. On the lower floor of the Coronation block Benrose's large clothing stock is almost a complete loss, and on the floor above the lodge room of Bessemer Lodge, I. O. O. F., was badly damaged.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

Efforts of Little Ones Rouse Father to Aid.

A despatch from Strathroy says: Mr. and Mrs. William Calcott and

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, 93 to 94c outside; No. 2 red, 95c to 95½c; No. 2 mixed, 93c to 94c.

Manitoba wheat—Spot No. 1 northern, \$1.05 to \$1.05½; No. 2 northern, \$1.05 to \$1.05½; No. 3 northern, \$1.03 to \$1.03½, on track, lake ports. All rail No. 1 northern, \$1.12 to \$1.12½; No. 2 northern, \$1.09 to \$1.09½, delivered at Ontario points.

Barley—No. 2, 53c to 55c; No. 3 extra, 52c to 53c; No. 3, 50c to 51c, outside.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 38c to 38½c, outside; No. 2 mixed, 37c to 37½c, outside, Manitoba No. 2 western Canada, 43c on track, lake ports.

Corn—Old, 69c, Toronto freights, for No. 2 or 3 yellow; new No. 2 yellow, 68c; No. 3 yellow, 63c to 64c, Toronto, No. 2 or 3 yellow; new No. 2 yellow, 69c; No. 3 yellow, 66c to 66½c, Toronto freights. Buckwheat—No. 2, 56c to 56½c outside.

Peas—No. 2, 86c to 86½c. Rye—Dull; No. 2, 69½c to 70c. Flour—Manitoba, first patents, \$3.80, seconds, \$5.30; strong bakers', \$5.10; Ontario winter wheat patents, \$3.70 to \$3.75, buyers' sacks, outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock quoted at \$3 to \$4 per barrel for good qualities, and at \$2 to \$2.50 for cooking apples.

Beans—Prime, \$1.70 to \$1.75, and hand-picked, \$1.80 to \$1.85 per bush.

Honey—Combs, \$2 to \$2.75 per dozen, and strained, 10 to 11c per pound.

Hay—No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$10.50 to \$11 a ton on track here, and No. 2 at \$7 to \$8.

Straw—\$7 to \$7.50 on track. Potatoes—Ontarios, 60 to 62c per bag. Delawares, 75 to 80c per bag on track.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 11 to 13c per pound; fowl, 8 to 9c; ducks, 10 to 12c; geese, 10 to 11c per pound; turkeys, 16 to 18c per pound.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 25 to 27c; tubs, 22 to 24c; inferior, 20 to 21c. Creamery rolls, 28 to 29c, and solids 27c.

Eggs—Case lots of cold storage, 25 to 26c per dozen; selections, 28 to 30c, and new laid are quoted at 35 to 40c per dozen.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 10½ to 11c per pound in case lots; mess pork, \$19 to \$19.50; short cut, \$22 to \$22.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 13 to 13½; do., heavy, 12c; rolls, 10½c; shoulders, 10 to 10½c; back, 16 to 16½c; breakfast bacon, 14½ to 15c.

Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 12½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Grain—Canadian western No. 2 white oats are

DIED ON THE STREET.

Visitor From Alberta Passes Away at London, Ont.

A despatch from London says: To drop dead within a few blocks of the home of his daughter and son-in-law, whom he had travelled nearly 2,000 miles to visit, and for whom he intended his arrival to be in the nature of a surprise, was the fate that befell Mr. Robert Gillespie of Everts, Alta., at an early hour on Christmas morning. Mr. Gillespie is the father-in-law of P. C. Clarence Kelly, by whom he was identified. He arrived in the city on a late train, and was proceeding to the home of Mr. Kelly, 41 Oxford street, West London, when a sudden attack of heart failure caused his death. Only a few minutes before Mr. Gillespie had been in conversation with P. C. Fowler, and appeared in the best of health. On passing near the same spot a short time later Mr. Gillespie was found lying on the sidewalk. P. C. Fowler summoned Dr. Waugh, but life was extinct. The man could not have been dead many minutes when he was discovered by P. C. Fowler, as his body was still warm.

IMPROVED TERMINALS.

Canadian Northern Railway's Plans for Port Arthur.

A despatch from Port Arthur, says: General Manager McLeod of the Canadian Northern is in the city. He stated that the company would make large additions to the terminal facilities here. Some are definitely arranged and others are in contemplation. To increase the freight storage capacity at the docks a shed is now being built over the steel dock. A new dock is to be built just south of the present dock, and on it work will be started as soon as feasible. It will be used as a steel dock during the early summer and for freight when the fall rush commences. The business will necessitate another new dock after that. New tracks will be laid through the yards, including lines to the new elevator to be built by Piper & McWilliams.

ATTEMPT AT MURDER.

Italian Plunged Dagger Into a Woman's Side.

A despatch from Montreal, says: A sensational attempt at murder was made by an Italian Wednesday evening on University street, in one of the busiest quarters of the city. The Italian was walking along the street in company with a woman companion, when, after some animated conversation, he pulled a stiletto and plunged it into the side of the woman, who fell in a heap on the sidewalk. The street was crowded with shoppers at the time, and the man took to his heels, followed by an excited crowd. After a hot chase he was captured and taken to the police station, where he gave his name as Francisco Vario. The woman is at the Royal Victoria Hospital in a critical condition.

SIXTEEN VESSELS LOST.

Wrecks of the Past Season on the Great Lakes.

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onings are many and varied. Different forms of indigestion are common, especially that form called by the sufferers "biliousness." There may be headache, neuralgia, cramps, and in severe cases, thickening of the arterial walls, causing palpitation and other troubles.

The treatment of the uric-acid excess and of gout are much alike, because both conditions are caused by an excess of something in the system which must be prevented from forming if possible, which is of course the better way, or must be got rid of if already formed.

The treatment so strongly advocated by Dr. Alexander Haig, on this subject, is largely negative. He says if you do not take any uric acid into the body you will not have to suffer from it, and you will not be put to the bother of getting rid of it. Most persons might be inclined to complain that his list of the forbidden is discouragingly long, and his proposed dietary somewhat strenuous, but it had better be accepted that extreme sufferers from uric-acid troubles must lead a careful life as to diet if they would obtain relief.

For ordinary cases there are three rules which should be strictly kept: Live very temperately, eat with great moderation, take no alcohol whatever.

The skin should be kept active by bathing and abundant friction, and the more exercise in the open air the better. For persons obliged to live a sedentary life, this matter of open-air exercise is a vital one if they would keep their uric acid down to a bearable point. —Youth's Companion.

THE LAUGH TONIC.

There is no more beautiful tonic than good, hearty laughter. It inflates the lungs and has a magic effect upon the system. Giggling is not laughing, and it is a habit that brings wrinkles and soon spoils even a pretty face. Why not laugh? It improves the appearance and makes one popular. There is nothing to be glum over, and, if there is, being glum will not help it. Be happy and bright and everyone will wish to help you. The girl who wants to be beautiful must sleep with fresh air, plenty of it, in her room. She must go out and revel in the sunshine. She must find plenty of laughter in her daily life. That is the only true way to live and the only way capable of bringing beauty.

VINEGAR FOR SICK HEAD-ACHE.

Often when all other remedies have failed to cure a sick headache vinegar will succeed in relieving it. If some second person will dip the tips of the fingers in vinegar and then lightly stroke the forehead, stroking up and down and around the temples, relief will be found. If there is no one to do this, however, dip a handkerchief in vinegar and lay it across the forehead wet. As soon as one side of the handkerchief becomes dry and warm dip it over again in the vinegar and apply it to the forehead until the pain has disappeared. A cup of hot tea taken in connection with this will be found beneficial. One must lie down, of course.

It is proposed to hold a Centennial Fair at Winnipeg in 1912.

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NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

Efforts of Little Ones Rouse Father to Aid.

A despatch from Strathroy says: Mr. and Mrs. William Calcut and family of six children had a narrow escape from death early Sunday morning from asphyxiation. The little daughter of 9 years was awakened by fumes of escaping gas about 3 and began to cry, which awakened the rest of the children. Her little sister got up and attempted to quiet her, but fell to the floor overcome. A brother, who was in an adjoining room, came to the rescue, and he, too, fell unconscious to the floor; two more met the same fate. By this time the father and mother were awakened and rushed to their rooms. Taking in the situation they threw open the doors and ran to the neighbors for help. Dr. McDougall was on hand in a short time. All five children were unconscious, but were revived. They will recover.

CHURCH BURNED.

Roman Catholic Edifice at Coteau du Lac Destroyed.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Roman Catholic Church at Coteau du Lac was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night, entailing a loss of over \$50,000. It was at first feared that the fire would spread to a large convent near by, and the nuns and pupils to the number of over 300 made a hasty exit. The church was burned to the ground, but the convent was saved.

A THOUSAND HOMELESS.

Block of Apartment Houses Burned in New York.

A despatch from New York says: More than a thousand persons were made homeless and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed in a fire which burned out a block of apartment houses between Second and Third avenues and Forty-fourth streets, Brooklyn, on Wednesday. Twenty persons were overcome by smoke, but were rescued by firemen. The great Bush terminal docks on the edge of the fire zone were saved by a fireboat, which kept the flames from sweeping over Second avenue. Occupants of the blazing buildings were driven half-clad and shivering, into snow-swept streets, and a score of others were dragged unconscious from the apartments by policemen and firemen.

COLD WAVE AND CHOLERA.

The Epidemic in St. Petersburg Increases.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Thursday's cold wave was accompanied on Friday by an increase in the cholera. There were 31 new cases and 13 deaths, while 225 persons suffering from the disease are now in hospitals here.

Thomas Andrews was shot and killed near Lafayette, Tenn., by a man who mistook him for a bear.

A serum which is an anti-toxin against hog cholera has been discovered by experimenters at the Missouri Agricultural College.

\$22.50.
Hams—Light to medium, 13 to 13½¢; do., heavy, 12¢; rolls, 10½¢; shoulders, 10 to 10½¢; back, 16 to 16½¢; breakfast bacon, 14½ to 15¢.
Lard—Tierces, 12¢; tubs, 12½¢; pails, 12½¢.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Grain—Canadian western No. 2 white oats are selling at 46½¢; extra No. 1 feed oats at 45½¢, and No. 1 feed at 45¢ per bushel in car lots, ex store. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts at 86, seconds at \$5.50, Winter wheat patents, \$5 to \$5.25, straight rollers, \$4.60 to \$4.70, do., in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25; extra, \$1.75 to \$1.85. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$21; shorts, \$24; Ontario bran, \$21 to \$21.50; middlings, \$24.50 to \$25.50; shorts, \$24.50 to \$25 per ton, including bags; pure grain mouille, \$30 to \$32; milled grades, \$25 to \$28 per ton. Cheese—The local market holds steady with westerns quoted at 12¼ to 12½¢ and easterns at 11¼ to 12¢. Butter—Fresh receipts of creamery are selling at 25½¢ and Sept. make at 26½¢ in a wholesale way. Eggs—New laid at 35¢; selected stock at 27¢, and No. 1 stock at 24¢ per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Spring wheat, steady; No. 1 Northern carloads, store, \$1.13; Winter, firm. Corn—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 62¢; No. 4 yellow, 61½¢; No. 3 corn, 61 to 61½¢; No. 4 corn, 60½ to 61¢; No. 3 white, 63½¢. Oats—Lower; No. 2 white, 53½¢; No. 3 white, 52½ to 53¢; No. 4 white, 51½ to 51¾¢. Barley—Feed to milting, 64 to 65¢.

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.07½; May, \$1.09½; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.10½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03½ to \$1.05½. Bran—\$19.00 to \$19.25. Flour—First patents, \$5.30 to \$5.65; second patents, \$5.10 to \$5.20; first clears, \$4.00 to \$4.15, second clears, \$2.95 to \$3.05.

Milwaukee, Dec. 29.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.11; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07 to \$1.08; May, \$1.06½ to \$1.06½ bid. Rye—No. 1, 75¢. Corn—May, 61¢. Barley—Standard, 65½¢; sample, 53 to 65½¢, No. 3, 60 to 63¢; No. 4, 53¢.

FEUD LEADS TO FIRE.

Store and Dwelling Burned at North Bay.

A despatch from North Bay says: Early Sunday morning the store and dwelling of Carmen Sandrelli, Italian merchant, was burned to the ground, the occupants barely escaping with their lives. So quickly did the flames spread that nothing could be saved, and cash amounting to \$350 was burned. The loss on the building is \$5,000; contents, \$1,000; grocery stock, \$1,500; insurance \$4,250. The cause of the fire is attributed to incendiarism on account of the fierce feud existing between the Italian factions here, which was intensified recently by the murderous stabbing affray in which an Italian named Amanda escaped death by a narrow margin. Amanda's deposition accused Sandrelli of the stabbing, but evidence was given throwing the blame on another Italian who left town the night of the affray, and Sandrelli was acquitted. Amanda is recovering and still accuses Sandrelli.

The postoffice handled nearly four hundred million letters last year.

he gave his name as Francisco Varo. The woman is at the Royal Victoria Hospital in a critical condition.

SIXTEEN VESSELS LOST.

Wrecks of the Past Season on the Great Lakes.

A despatch from Detroit says: During the past season sixteen vessels—ten steamers and six schooners—passed out of existence on the lakes. The boats that were total losses were valued at \$631,000. They had a carrying capacity of 26,250 tons a trip. Eight of the vessels stranded, and were pounded to pieces, five steamers were destroyed by fire, two were lost in collisions, and one steamer foundered. Only two were of steel. The greatest loss of the season was the steel steamer D. M. Clemson, which foundered in Lake Superior. Twenty-four lives were lost on her. She was valued at \$300,000; her coal cargo, which was worth \$12,000, was insured.

POST OFFICE REPORT.

Surplus for the Year Over a Million Dollars.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The report of the Postmaster-General for the fiscal year ending March 31 last has been issued. The main features of the report were given to Parliament in a statement prepared by Hon. Mr. Lemieux last June. The net surplus for the year, despite the largely increased expenditure consequent upon the creation of 446 new postoffices and the expansion of the service, was \$1,082,000. The number of letters carried during the year was 396,011,000, and increase of 1,916,000 over the previous twelve months.

NEVER SAW THE FALLS.

Remarkable Case of Niagara Woman 97 Years Old.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, N. Y., says: Although she is 97 years old and has resided all her life in Niagara-on-the-Lake, within twelve miles of Niagara Falls, Mrs. Mary O'Brien never saw the great cataract until she came here on Thursday to spend the Winter with her son, Thomas O'Brien, of No. 475 Fourth Street. It was also her first opportunity of seeing an electric car. With great trepidation she was persuaded to board a Main street car to go to her son's home.

WILL ACCEPT TRAVELLERS.

Proposals to Tax Outsiders Doing Business in Quebec City.

A despatch from Quebec, says: Ald. Cummings, at Tuesday night's meeting of the City Council, withdrew his motion regarding the levying of a tax of \$200 on all commercial travellers, contractors, insurance agents, traders, etc., coming to Quebec to do business. However, at the next meeting of the Council he intends to again give notice of a similar motion, the only difference in which will be the elimination of the commercial traveller.

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CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Mr. Alex. Maclean, Trade Commissioner to China, died at Shanghai, on Wednesday.

Mr. Alfred Misner of Niagara Falls had his nose kicked off by a horse.

Isaac Kert, stone contractor at Montreal, has been arrested on a charge of forging weigh tickets.

Addison Smith (colored), said to be the oldest man in Kent county, is dead. His age is said to be 111 years.

The house of Mr. A. Caniff of Stoco was entered by a burglar, who beat the owner into unconsciousness and robbed the place.

James Lashambe, a thirteen-year-old boy, was drowned while skating near Cornwall, on Wednesday.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Elevator Company has been incorporated with a capital of one million dollars.

Herbert Johnston, a four-year-old boy of Raleigh township, was drowned while playing on the ice, on Friday.

Leone, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. John Weir, was burned to death at Moncton, N. B., on Wednesday.

An effort will be made to maintain winter navigation on the St. Lawrence from Quebec to the sea.

The C. P. R. has given an order for 20,000 tons of rails to the Algoma Steel Company at the Soo.

What is believed to be the largest Union Jack ever made is to be sent from Toronto to the Tercentenary celebration in Newfoundland.

James Daly, an old pensioner, was picked up on the street in Montreal, on Wednesday, and died soon after in the hospital. His death is ascribed to the severe cold.

Hon. William Pugsley, speaking at St. John, said a number of important public works will have to be postponed, owing to the necessity of keeping the expenditures within the income.

John H. Coleman, jun., and George Sawyer were burned and suffocated in the Joggins Mines, N. S., on Thursday night, by a screen curtain catching fire, and Frank McNeil was badly burned and may die.

William Mahaney and Mrs. Roselle McCarthy broke smallpox quarantine at Chatham, N.B., to get married, on Tuesday. They were fined \$40 each, and as Mahaney could not pay he was sent to jail for forty days.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Christmas in London was marred by the large numbers of unemployed and destitute.

Miss Kate Gilmour, stewardess of the steamer Sardinian, has been awarded a Lloyd's medal for saving lives at sea.

Mr. David Lloyd-George, speaking at Liverpool, said he could find the money needed to provide old-age pensions without taxing anybody's food.

James P. Farrell, Nationalist member for North Longford in the British Parliament, has been sentenced to six months in jail for advocating a boycott.

ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINE.

Our Father, Thy presence addressing,

We ask Thee our words to dictate, Because Thou hast crowned with Thy blessing

One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

Like stars in the firmament shining,

Thy benefits always shall last; Thy goodness and mercy combining

Have brightened the days that are past.

Made wiser by lessons of sadness

And taught by the teachings divine, We welcome with feelings of gladness

One thousand nine hundred and nine.

May labors of love and of duty

Through all its fair seasons combine To robe in the raiment of beauty

One thousand nine hundred and nine.

Then send us, that we may not waver,

That light which forever shall shine; And fill with the signs of Thy favor

One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

T. WATSON.

Granthurst, Ont., 1908.

A RUSSIAN SPENDTHRIFT.

Inherited \$375,000 a Year Ago, Now Sweeps the Streets.

The chief of the sanitary department of the city of St. Petersburg got a surprise the other day when one of his best friends, a young man named Vladimir Niedochnin, walked in and asked for a job as street scavenger. The official thought Viadimir was joking, but the man was in dead earnest and explained his case.

It seems that a year ago Niedochnin inherited \$375,000 and at once started to spend it. His extravagances have been the talk of the town. Just before the Neva was frozen over he entertained his friends on one of the islands in the most sumptuous manner, the guests being conveyed by a specially built luxurious yacht.

What their host did not tell them was that the entertainment was meant as a grand finale of his spendthrift career and that he had come to the end of his resources. The idea of selling the splendid yacht occurred to him, but with the extravagance worthy of a Nero he decided that no one should have the use of it after him, and so he sank it with all its gorgeous fittings in the Neva.

Offers of well paid employment the young man refused because he was honest enough to recognize that he lacked the ability to do the work with credit. All he was fit for, he declared, was to be a street scavenger.

Needless to say he got the job. So now the young dandy who used to spend money at the rate of \$1,000 daily sweeps the streets at \$4 a week and is philosophically happy.

ARAN CUSTOMS.

Island on the West Coast of Ire-

BOY SHOOTS HIS FATHER

His Parent Was Ascending the Stairs With a Whip to Punish Him.

A despatch from Amherstburg, Ont., says: Elijah Thompson, a colored man, well known throughout the county, was on Thursday morning shot and fatally wounded by his 16-year-old son William. He succumbed to his injuries at 2 o'clock the same afternoon.

Thompson is the father of ten children, of whom William is the oldest one at home. Thompson was displeased with the way in which the boy and two younger brothers had done some work he had instructed them to attend to and flogged the two other boys. Then, armed with a whip, he started to look for William, whom he blamed more particularly for the failure

to do the work set out for the three boys.

William saw him coming and ran upstairs to hide. He found a Winchester rifle in the room and standing at the head of the stairs fired at his father, as the latter started up. The bullet passed through Thompson's body, tearing a gaping wound.

Neighbors guarded the boy until Constable Laporte drove out to the Thompson home, five miles from here, and placed him under arrest. The boy is in a half dazed condition and insists that he did not intend to even hurt his father in any way.

HELP.

Heb. 4:16.

As saved by grace,
O Lord, we place
Our all upon Thy altar.
In wisdom's way
Lead us we pray
That we may never falter.

When faint and weak
Thine aid we seek
By means of earnest pleading,
Thou dost in love
Our fears remove
And give what we are needing.

No other friend
Could give or send
Such help beyond all measure
As Thou dost give
To those who live
To find in Thee their treasure.

May love divine
Upon us shine
And fit for service make us:
In ease or pain
Our souls sustain
And to Thy presence take us.

T. WATSON.

Granthurst, Ont.

FACING THE ENEMY.

Major Cary, who died a few months ago in England, was the leader of the search-party which rode through the African bush to find the body of the Prince Imperial of France. It was with Lieutenant Cary of the 93rd Regiment that he went out on the fatal ride in the Zulu War. Ellen Barlee gives an account of the tragedy in her life of the prince, and also mentions a little incident of his boyhood which is curiously prophetic of the spirit he showed in his last fight.

The prince was a bright, jovial youth, with high spirits. "The Dear Boy" he was called in camp. When the corps of volunteers under Cary's command found his body in the tall grass, it was seen he had received seventeen assagai wounds, all in front.

When the prince was a small boy he was attacked by a deep-seated abscess in his back. An operation was ordered, and the little fellow submitted bravely. Something troubled him, however, which at last he confided to his father. The abscess being in his back, he

Fashion Hints.

FADS AND FANCIES.

Stoles are more modish than ever.

The scanty skirt is the Paris vogue.

There is an unusual craze for pearls.

Two material sleeves are out of style.

Plaids are prominent for school-girl wear.

There are signs that the fur hat is waning.

Satin and buttons lead as popular trimmings.

Wide tucks are found in sleeves of lace or net.

Short skirts have brought in the high heels again.

Latest jackets and vests from Paris have pockets.

Skirts are nearly all long, narrow, and high waisted.

Fashionable fur stoles are long and are extremely wide.

Distinct shades fall behind faded colors in popularity.

Metal threads are being used extensively in embroideries.

Flowers have but a small part in this winter's millinery.

Some of the new embroideries have a ripe and luscious appearance.

Every chapeau, to be fashionable, must have a strong touch of black.

Newest sleeves carry ruffles that flare gracefully about the hand.

Combinations of the soft tones are one of the season's characteristics.

Fancy gift and flowered ribbons are used as dainty bag accessories.

Empire green is a color that has for the moment caught popular fancy.

Lace yokes and sleeves continue popular, in spite of their long use.

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UNITED STATES.

Two small children were burned to death in a fire near Ogdensburg, N. Y., on Tuesday.

Four million Christmas trees were used in the United States this year.

The Standard Oil Company and Republic Oil Company have been ousted from the State of Missouri.

The steamer Pretoria encountered a series of storms and spent twenty-one days on the voyage from Hamburg to New York.

The J. B. Stetson Company of Philadelphia presented its employees with Christmas gifts amounting to \$200,000.

Van Dwight Sheldon, an engineering student at New York University, was shot and killed by a burglar, on Wednesday.

General Bell, Chief-of-Staff, declares that the infantry arm of the United States army is inadequate, while the cavalry arm is antiquated.

A woman who gave evidence at the night-riders' trial at Union City, Tenn., refused to leave the courtroom without an armed guard.

Edward Hines, President of the last new lumber combine, says lumber will shortly become cheaper as a result of the new organization.

It was stated at the preliminary hearing of the Pittsburg Councilmen accused of corruption that some of the men were bribed with sums as low as five dollars.

Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, officers of the American Federation of Labor, have been sentenced to terms in prison for contempt of court.

GENERAL.

A plot to assassinate acting President Gomez of Venezuela has been frustrated.

Thieves carried off large numbers of gold and silver memorials from Roskilde Cathedral, the burial of Danish Kings.

President Fallieres of France was attacked by a crack-brained Royalist, who attempted to pull the President's beard.

The Chinese Government has dubbed the Dalai Lama "sincere and loyal spreader of civilization," and has sent him back to Lhasa.

Eleven persons were killed at Tungan, China, in a riot resulting from an order issued to the natives to cease planting poppies.

Leroy-Beaulieu estimates the wealth of the French people at \$45,000,000,000, or \$1,100 for every man, woman and child in the country.

GAS AT PINCHER CREEK.

Mineral Riches of This Favored Alberta Section.

A despatch from Pincher Creek, Alberta, says: A strong flow of natural gas was struck a quarter of a mile from this town on Friday morning by the Western Oil & Coal Consolidated Company, who have been boring for it for a couple of weeks. The flame was lit over a twelve-inch hole, and rose to a distance of twelve feet in the air, indicating a very strong flow. The well is down 400 feet. Oil, coal, iron and gas have now been found in great quantities in this vicinity.

Needless to say he got the job. So now the young dandy who used to spend money at the rate of \$1,000 daily sweeps the streets at \$4 a week and is philosophically happy.

ARAN CUSTOMS.

Island on the West Coast of Ireland Still Very Primitive.

Islands are of such a nature that if they lie out of the beaten path of progress their civilization will remain for years unchanged. "The Aran Islands," on the west coast of Ireland, the subject of a recent volume by Mr. J. M. Synge, are still very primitive, and "every article on these islands has an almost personal character, which gives this simple life, where all art is unknown, something of the artistic beauty of medieval life."

The curaghs and spinning-wheels, the tiny wooden barrels that are still much used in the place of earthenware, the home-made cradles, churns and baskets are all full of individuality, and being made from materials that are common here, yet to some extent peculiar to the islands, they seem to exist as a natural link between the people and the world that is about them.

The simplicity and unity of the dress increases in another way the local air of beauty. The women wear red petticoats and jackets of the island wool stained with madder, to which they usually add a plaid shawl, twisted round their chests and tied at the back. When it rains they throw another petticoat over their heads, with the waistband round their faces, or if they are young, they use a heavy shawl like those worn in Galway. Occasionally other wraps are worn, and during the thunder-storm I arrived in I saw several girls with men's waistcoats buttoned round their bodies. Their skirts do not come much below the knee, and show their powerful legs in the heavy indigo stockings with which they are all provided.

As flannel is cheap, the men seem to wear a great number of waistcoats and woolen drawers over one another. They are usually surprised at the lightness of my own dress, and on old man I spoke to for a minute on the pier, when I came ashore, asked me if I was not cold with my "little clothes."

TOO MUCH ELOQUENCE.

Mr. Popinjay (falling on his knees)—"Miss Perkins, I can no longer resist the passionate impulse to appeal to you on the momentous subject that is fraught for me with the issues of life and death. And yet I am overawed at my presumption when I take into consideration the celestial glamor of your personal charms, the dazzling lustre of your intellectual attainments, the exquisite, the adorable—"

Miss Perkins—"Excuse me, Mr. Popinjay, but there are times when eloquence is rather out of place. If you wish to pop the question, pop it, and be done with it."

Servia's Parliament is known as the "Skupstehina."

It takes a big heart to guide little folk.

Four hundredweight of sealing-wax per month is used by the Great Seal of England, of which the Lord Chancellor is the official custodian.

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The abscess being in his back, he would have a wound behind.

"If a scar remains," he said, "perhaps my enemies some day will think I ran away."

FEEDING BY STATUTE.

Although the majority of royal personages are noted for their lavish dinner-tables, there is at least one reigning monarch whose meals are of the simplest. This monarch is the Emperor of China, known to his subjects as "the Son of Heaven." The Emperor's whole life is lived in obedience to the most stringent etiquette, and his food is all regulated for him by statute. So strict are the laws governing the Imperial Household that when he desires a new dish he has to pass a special decree before he can have it, and the Court physicians keep a strict watch over his appetite. Should he show a special liking for any particular viand, the chances are that they will persuade him not to take it, under the pretence that it may prove injurious to his health.

KEEP HIM BUSY.

Merchant—I hear you have been kicking because you've got so much to do.

Clerk—Well, yes, sir; I do think that—

Merchant—We'll have to give you so much more to do hereafter that you won't have time to kick.

INDUSTRIOUS.

Lenox—Does your wife do much fancy work, old chap?

Bronx—Well, she won't let a porous plaster come into the house without crocheting a blue border around it and running a pink ribbon through the holes.

Follow in the footsteps of the average man and you'll be surprised to find how small his tracks are.

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Lace yokes and sleeves continue popular, in spite of their long use.

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Paris shows a disposition to turn from the big hat to the small one.

The lace coat figures as a part of many of the dressy frocks of the season.

Cashmere de sole and dull henrietta are the most approved mourning materials.

A new shade of dark green, popular with young girls, is called Atlantic.

Gray gowns are distinctly la mode, both for daytime and evening dress occasions.

Fur and feathers seem to be the most important features of the new millinery.

The walking stick, after a period of retirement, is now highly fashionable for men.

The Medici ruches are seen on all necks that are not too short for them.

Fussy neck styles continue to prevail, and there is interminable variety in them.

Inch stripes of gold run through some of the handsome, wide flowered sash ribbons.

Like every other kind of dress, velvets are being loaded down with soutache or heavy embroidery.

Pompadours and puffs being tabooed by the new hat styles, bangs are coming strongly into fashion.

The cygnet of swansdown crown is the latest millinery fad, when the more expensive marabout plumage is not employed, flowers and feathers being charmingly combined with the soft, furry plumage of eider duck.

At every period of life, in all seasons of the year, and from the tropics to the poles, in every climate and country, the temperature of the human body in health is the same to a degree—that is 98 of Fahrenheit.

Married women like to board and pretend to be keeping house.

TRAGEDY IN COBALT MINE

Three Men Killed While Descending the Shaft.

A despatch from Cobalt, says: In an accident at the Columbus mine at 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning, William Hamilton, Ottawa; Fred Nelly, of West Temple, P.Q., and Edward Nation of St. Pierre, were killed. The accident seems to have been caused by the cable slipping from its wheel as the men were descending the shaft in the bucket.

The three men had been carrying out blasting operations, and at midnight came on deck for dinner, but forgot to turn on the air. Hamilton went down again, and attended to this, and then returned to the top. About 2 o'clock the three were sent down again in the

bucket, and up till the time of an investigation the rest is a matter of surmise. It is supposed, however, that when they were about seventy-five feet down the cable slipped off the wheel. The engineer stopped immediately and steps were at once taken to see how matters stood. Mr. Shovel, the captain, was hastily called and descended by the rope ladder. At the depth of seventy-five feet he came across the bucket, which was empty, and rang for it to be raised. More men having arrived the party proceeded to the bottom, a depth of 240 feet. Hamilton was not dead when found, but the other two men had breathed their last. Five minutes afterwards Hamilton expired.

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In the last few years a great change has taken place in the methods of fishing with trawls or drag nets. Small nets drawn by fishing boats have given place to great machines towed by steamers. Steam trawlers originated in England. They have multiplied rapidly, and now France possesses a fleet which, after having been tried in French waters with remarkable success from the fishermen's point of view, though not from that of persons interested in the preservation of marine fauna, has extended its field of operations to Iceland and Newfoundland, where it is rapidly destroying the time-honored industry of fishing with hooks and lines.

This is not the only damage done by the steam trawlers. Their heavy nets become entangled with telegraphic cables, and either break them or drag them to the surface, where the fishermen often cut the cables in order to free their nets. The hooks of the old Newfoundland fishing boats never inflicted any such damage, for they were not dragged along the bottom, and if a hook happened to foul a cable, the line simply parted and the hook was lost, while the cable remained uninjured.

As the steam trawlers mark wide furrows on the sea bottom in every direction they cannot fail to encounter the cables and break them, to the great injury of the cable companies and their service. It has cost the Commercial Cable Co. \$100,000 to repair the damage caused by trawlers in three months. In May last there was an almost daily interruption of service on some one of the 13 cables which connect America with Europe, and these interruptions occurred 40 miles from shore in the waters frequented by the trawlers.

The cable companies demand laws prohibiting trawling in the vicinity of their cables, and the fishermen complain that the cables interfere with their work and damage their nets.

PRIMITIVE FOOTBALL.

With Goals Miles Apart Whole Parishes Would Take Part In Game.

It is interesting to read descriptions of the game of football as it was played in the olden times. In Carew's day, two, three or more parishes would challenge two or three other parishes. The goal was Houses or villages two or three miles apart, and the side that reached the goal with the ball, whether by brute force or strategy, won the game. Bystanding villagers would inform the straggling players where the ball was being played, by crying, "Ware east!" "Ware west!" etc. The players, or "hurlers," as they were called, ran over "hills, dales, hedges, ditches, yea, and through bushes, briars, mires, plashes and rivers whatsoever, so as you shall sometimes see 20 or 30 le tugging together in the water, scrambling and scratching for the ball."

Sometimes a whole town was used as a field and the party with the ball would sneak around corners and alleys in order to lose their opponents and gain the goal. One writer says he was "not a little amused to see, upon entering Leddington, all the inhabitants securing the glass of their front windows by placing hurdles before them and some by nailing laths. At Twickenham, Bushy and Hampton Wick they were all engaged in the same way. Having to stop a few hours at Kingston I had an opportunity of seeing the whole custom. At about 12 o'clock the ball is turned loose and those who can, kick it. I observed some persons of respectability following the ball. The game lasts about four hours, when the parties retire to the public houses."

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Pitchers may come and pitchers may go, but the name of "Old Hoss" Radbourne goes on forever. I have talked to many great ball players who have lamented to me the fact that baseball fame is so ephemeral that it was not worth the gaining, and, while no doubt this is in a great measure true, there is one pitcher who has left a name that promises to roll on for many, many years.

Each year hundreds of pitchers claim attention of the world, and each year they are promptly forgotten. But Illinois produced a man who, although now years deceased, has a brighter name than any of the great multitude.

In the great campaign of 1884, when the Providence club, then a member of the National league, was fighting a bitter game with Philadelphia, a catastrophe occurred that seemingly would disrupt its chances of winning the pennant. A player named Sweeney, who

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Lion Sermon.

In accordance with the will of Sir John Gayer, a Lord Mayor of London, who died in 1648 and bequeathed \$1,000 to the church as a thank offering for his deliverance from a lion in Arabia, the annual "lion sermon" was preached recently at St. Katherine Cree Church, Leadenhall street, London, by Canon E. Sheppard.

The Town to Be Born In.

In the German town of Klingenberg, near Aschaffenberg, Bavaria, in addition to having no rates to pay for the upkeep of the town, those actually born in the parish receive from the municipality a sum of £12 15s. a year. This sum, if invested regularly at, say, 3 per cent, would entitle the owner to receive about £1,500 at the age of sixty—a very handsome old age pension. Were it not necessary that the inhabitants should prove birth in the parish before becoming entitled to this payment the popularity of Klingenberg as a place of residence would doubtless be enormous.—Westminster Gazette.

oose and those who can, I observed some persons of respectability following the ball. The game lasts about four hours, when the parties retire to the public houses."

Foot-ball has had as turbulent and warlike a history as is the game itself. As far back as 1314 it was expressly forbidden by Edward II. and in 1389 another act was passed by Richard II., outlawing the sport. This statute was re-enacted at various intervals by succeeding monarchs and twice during the reign of Elizabeth proclamation was made that no "foteballe play be used or suffered within the city of London and the liberties thereof, upon pain of imprisonment."

A Versatile Sculptor.

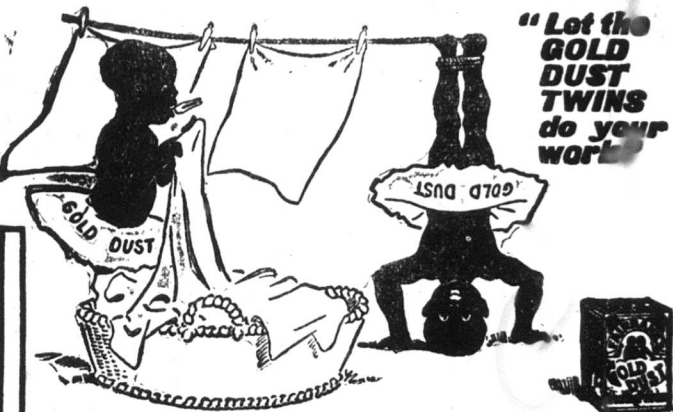
Mr. George J. Frampton, the well-known sculptor, upon whom the King has bestowed a knighthood, is one of the most versatile men in the world of art. Not only are there statues from his chisel of the late Queen in places as far apart as Calcutta and Winnipeg, but all over England many specimens of his handiwork are to be found, including figures and statues at Winchester Cathedral and on the beautiful spire of the University Church of Oxford. There are, of course, very many examples of Mr. Frampton's work scattered about the metropolis. The terra cotta decoration on the Constitutional Club is his; so is the sculpture on the exterior of Lloyd's. Nothing if not versatile, the artist has done much fine work in ivory, silver, and enamel, besides being the designer of the coronation and other medals.

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warehouse. You can find almost anything there from baby alligators to blocks of ice cream and from Teddy bears to sauerkraut. So you won't be amazed at what the institution has most recently divulged. Here you have the story:

Mrs. Q. repaired to the storage warehouse to extract her soup spoons, though it may have been aunts or uncles or popcorn or guinea pigs. At any rate, her property declined to come out. It had been tucked in by Mr. Q. Only Mr. Q. might tempt it forth. Mrs. Q. protested. She wanted her catnip or theology or safety razor, or whatever it was, and made representations with great emphasis. She moved upon the management. She stormed and wept. After long wrangling the warehouse decided it would yield up the college ice—or was it the piano?—if Mrs. Q. would swear she was still married to Mr. Q. and would send him a written statement (he was in Quebec, and I lost track of him owing to bewilderment produced by merely thinking of a storage warehouse) and make him return the statement, countersigned, to the management. This, then, is how Mrs. Q. regained possession of her golf links or prayer book or sugar tongs. Well, say it was sugar tongs, though golf links would be likelier.

Pressed for an explanation, the warehouse remarked: "Have to be careful, you know—divorces, separations, affinities, you know. Minute such things start up there's a race to the storage place. Game is for each to snatch out everything first. Becomes embarrassing."

MIXED THE SIGNS.

Sarasate and the Sandwich Men In Edinburgh.

To advertise Sarasate's performances in Edinburgh eight sandwich men were sent out, each of whom bore in front and behind him one letter of the great musician's name. They started all right, but after a time removed the boards from their shoulders to have a rest.

On resuming their labors each man shouldered the board nearest him and fell in behind the man who had formerly marched before him.

When the leader, who bore the initial "S," turned around to see if his men were ready, what he saw was "Sarasata." He knew enough to realize that something was wrong, but how to right it was more than he could tell.

After changing a man here and there he got it "Starasata." But still it didn't seem correct.

By this time the poor fellow was in a terrible state. If any of their employers' people were on the outlook and could see them, their day's wage would be stopped! He tried again and yet again, but it was no use.

And a moment later a man bearing the letter "S" before and behind was seen running toward the music hall to copy down the name from one of the posters there. And along the right side of Princeton street there walked toward the appointed rendezvous at the Mound three men who bore the strange device "A A E," while opposite them there paced along the left side gutter four others, who, if to advertise means to attract attention, succeeded well, for every one who passed looked around in wondering amazement as to what "Rats" meant.—Edinburgh Dispatch.

Assisting His Memory.

Bobby was spending the afternoon at his aunt's and for some moments had been gazing out of the window in a painfully thoughtful sort of way. "What makes you so serious, Bobby?" asked his aunt. "Why, ma told me I must remember not to ask for anything to eat, and I am trying to remember it."

now years deceased, has a brighter name than any of the great multitude.

In the great campaign of 1884, when the Providence club, then a member of the National league, was fighting a bitter game with Philadelphia, a catastrophe occurred that seemingly would disrupt its chances of winning the pennant. A player named Sweeney, who was pitching, was ordered to go into right field to change places with "Cyclone" Miller. At that time it was not permissible to take a pitcher out of the game. Whereupon Sweeney promptly walked out of the game, leaving the team with only eight men and with one pitcher, Charles Radbourne.

Two men tried to cover the field, with the result that Providence was completely snowed under. A meeting of the directors was held to decide whether or not the club should be disbanded. Certainly a professional team was never in a sorer plight.

Radbourne was approached and the proposition put to him. "I can win it all right," said he quietly and in a matter of fact tone.

And then followed the most remarkable battle for a pennant that the world has ever seen. Radbourne established a record that has never been equaled, one that will live when more expensive contests will have been blissfully forgotten. Of twenty-seven consecutive games Radbourne won twenty-six. In four games with Boston he had three shutouts, only one run was scored and only seventeen hits were made. This defeat was suffered at the hands of Buffalo by a score of 2 to 0, and even then only five hits were made off him, showing that the defeat was not due to poor pitching. Needless to say, Providence won the pennant, or, rather, Radbourne won the pennant.

But the great player had to pay the price. No arm could stand the awful strain without great agony. Morning after morning when Radbourne arose he could not lift his arm as high as his waist. He had to brush his hair with his left hand. But he did not give up the game. He would slip out to the park about two hours before the rest of the team put in an appearance and would begin the excruciating process of limbering up. He would pitch the ball only a few feet when he would first go out, but he would keep on trying time after time, rubbing his arm with his left hand. Sometimes his face would be drawn up into contortions, but never a word of complaint left his lips.

Half an hour before the game was to begin the players would slip out to see how "Old Hoss" was getting along. They would sit silently on the bench, waiting for his arm to get into condition. When he was able to throw from second to home base a rousing cheer would go up, for they knew that meant the winning of the game.

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The Farmer's Wife

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The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

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for them.

Radbourne claimed for his home Bloomington, Ill. After his great season with Providence managers all over the country were upon his heels. Flattering offers poured in, and he was not under contract with Providence for the next season either. When the contest was over the late Ned Allen, president of the team that season, sent for Radbourne. He laid the release before him and close beside it a blank contract. Radbourne looked at them both for several minutes and then slowly took up a pen and filled the blank out for a sum only \$2,000 higher than he had been getting and tore up the release. Allen almost fell on his neck and wept for joy.

Radbourne's last year in baseball was with Cincinnati in 1891, but it was a sad year. It seems a pity that the career of so great a ball player should end so sadly. That year his work showed great deterioration, for the awful strain made in 1884 was beginning to tell on his arm. At the end of the season he was too proud to go into minor league baseball and so entirely withdrew from the game. He returned to Bloomington, where he opened a billiard hall. He had little to say and in unwinking silence would sit in a corner and watch the young men laugh as they played. He would talk about himself only when cornered, and then but for a few short words. He had always been an ardent fisherman, hunter and sportsman, but he gave up the open life. Each year his taciturnity increased until he became almost sulky.

After a time he gave up his billiard hall and retired into the obscurity of his home, seldom letting people see him. At last, in 1897, he fell ill and passed away. — Portland Oregonian.

Every one knows best where his

Japanese were acquainted with iron from very early times. A sword that was used by one of the ancestors of the present emperor about 800 B.C. is still in existence. Later, when the great civil war broke out in the sixth century, sword smiths and armor smiths came to occupy a prominent place. Many interesting stories are connected with sword smiths, although this is no place to go into these. From this time on down to about 300 years ago no noticeable progress had been made. At the beginning of the seventeenth century, when the Tokugawa dynasty came into possession of the political power and peace was restored, all branches of industry began to prosper. The demand for iron implements increased, and the scarcity of iron supply began to be felt.

Birds as Ventriloquists.

Many birds form their sounds without opening their bills. The pigeon is a well-known instance of this. Its cooing can be distinctly heard, although it does not open its bill. The call is formed internally in the throat and chest and is rendered audible only by resonance. Similar ways may be observed in many birds and other animals. The clear, loud call of the cuckoo, according to one naturalist, is the resonance of a note formed in the bird. The whirring of the snipe, which betrays the approach of the bird to the hunter, is an act of ventriloquism. Even the night-gale has certain notes which are produced internally and which are audible while the bill is closed.

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It Has Hurt Trade

Local Option has NOT lessened drunkenness, has NOT improved business nor the financial position of the people generally. Neither has it improved the moral tone of the citizens as a whole, but, on the contrary, Local Option HAS INJURED LOCAL TRADE and lowered the moral well-being of very many.

Matthew Kennedy,

Mayor of Owen Sound.

It Has Multiplied Failures

In Owen Sound there have been more failures in the 19 months under Local Option than there were in seven years previous to Local Option. Property has depreciated in value from 20 to 25 per cent. Illegal selling of liquor is now carried

In its issue of November 22, 1907, "The Pioneer," which is the leading Prohibition organ of Ontario, rests the whole case for Local Option upon these words: "Owen Sound is the largest town under Local Option in Ontario. If Local Option leads to business depression, to increased drinking, to increased law violation, as the liquor interests declare it will, those results would have been felt in Owen Sound." In other words—if Local Option is a success anywhere, if

"We, the undersigned, citizens of the town of Owen Sound, beg to state that Local Option has not resulted in the lessening of drunkenness or the use of intoxicating liquors since it came into force in this town. We believe that, as compared with the working of the Ontario Liquor License Act, Local Option is a failure. Despite the diligent efforts of a most capable Government License Liquor Inspector, drunkenness is unquestionably far more prevalent amongst young men and boys, and far more open, especially on Sundays, than under the Ontario Liquor License Act."

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TAYLOR & PRINGLE CO. LIMITED.	Pickle Manufacture	42
Per J. H. Taylor President		
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Per W. H. (Vice President)		

After a time he gave up his billiard ball and retired into the obscurity of his home, seldom letting people see him. At last, in 1897, he fell ill and soon passed away. — Portland Ore. Journal.

Every one knows best where his own shoe pinches.—German Proverb.

Adding to His Sufferings.

The Doctor—I expected to go out of town next Saturday, as usual, to spend Sunday with my family in the country. But professional duties forbid. The fates are against me. The Professor—The fates are to blame, are they? Well, it's natural for a week ender to come to a lame conclusion.

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in the 19 months under Local Option than there were in seven years previous to Local Option. Property has depreciated in value from 20 to 25 per cent. Illegal selling of liquor is now carried on in over 100 places in town. Under the license system boys would not touch liquor, — under Local Option they are now carrying bottles.

J. P. Raven,
Banker.

It Has Created Drunkards

Local Option has been detrimental to the interests of Owen Sound, commercially and morally. It has been the means of young men drinking whisky who used to be satisfied with a glass of lager beer. I am of the firm opinion that a strictly enforced license system is far better in controlling the liquor trade.

Samuel Lloyd

of Lloyd & Scully.
Wholesale Dealers in Farm Produce.

It Has Banished Prosperity

The Division Court returns show that the citizens of Owen Sound have been less prosperous under Local Option because of hampered trade, and consequently less able to pay their debts. In 1905, the year before Local Option went into force, 584 suits were entered for trial. In 1906, there were 661 suits entered. And in 1907, up to only November 26, there were 778 suits arising from debts. Certified by

Tucker & Patterson,
Barristers.

It Creates Discord

"I consider Local Option detrimental to the best interests of the town from a business point of view, as it has created discord and set up one portion of the town against the other. From a moral or temperance standpoint, I consider it the worst blow the temperance cause ever had in the town. I believe it will take a great many years before the sympathy of the people as a whole can again be secured through temperance movements, such as we had before Local Option was carried.

It has created more drinking among young men than there ever was in the town under a good license system. The arguments advanced when Local Option was advocated that the working classes would have more money to spend in foodstuffs have been proven to be absolutely wrong, as it has not been the case at all."

J. R. BROWN, Secretary Board of Trade, Owen Sound.

Here are represented the important industries of Owen Sound—concerns employing nearly 1,500 men—the Mayor, a prominent banker, a leading firm of barristers, well-known men in the fruit and produce trades—the business backbone of the community. They KNOW that Local Option is a FAILURE. They KNOW it increases drunkenness, increases debt, demoralizes the young, promotes lawlessness, retards progress. In the face of their positive statements, can you believe Local Option would work any differently where YOU live?

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Pickle Manufacturing 42 Employees

Cement Manufacturing 80 Employees

Saw Mills 50 Employees

Foodstuffs 125

Saw Mills 20

Saw Mill in Lumber 140 Employees

Flour & Woollen Mills 15

Hardware Merchants 16

Manufacturers 125

Coal 20

Produce Merchants 40

McDOUGAL & LEMON, Dealers in Fruit and Produce 40

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INCURABLE HEART TROUBLE

LOOKED FOR DEATH IN A SHORT TIME.

Entirely Cured by "Fruit-a-tives."

"Gentlemen,—The days of miracles are not all past and I feel that my complete recovery, from what seemed inevitable death, is practically a miracle. I suffered from severe Indigestion and Dyspepsia for nearly two years. I could not take food without fearful distress and I became almost a skeleton as the result of the suffering. I could not do any work and became so run down and weak that I could hardly walk. I was attended by two experienced doctors. They both pronounced my case heart failure and incurable, and I looked forward for death in a short time. I not only had the doctors but after they gave me up I tried many remedies and treatments but got no better.

At this time my son asked me to try "Fruit-a-tives," and from the outset of taking these wonderful tablets I was better and gradually this medicine completely cured me. I took a large number of boxes, perhaps a dozen, and now I am entirely cured and I have gained over thirty pounds in weight.

I am now so well that I have sold my farm and bought 200 acres more land. I make this statement voluntarily for the sake of humanity, and I am convinced that "Fruit-a-tives" is a wonderful remedy that will cure stomach trouble where doctors and everything else fail."

(Sgd) Henry Speers, J.P.
The doctors were all wrong. Mr. Speers had what we call "irritated heart." Indigestion and dyspepsia completely upset the stomach. Poisonous gases were formed which swelled the walls of the stomach and pressed against the heart.

"Fruit-a-tives" immediately strengthened the stomach, insured sound digestion and regulated the bowels. There were no poisons—no noxious gases remained in the system, and the heart was no longer irritated. Then the pain and fluttering stopped.

"Fruit-a-tives" is put up in two sizes 25c and 50c. If your dealer has not both, write Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Old Manners.

A gentleman of the old school said some years ago: "When I was young two gentlemen meeting in the street took off their hats to each other. A few years later, and the bow had ceased. Then came a time when they merely touched the brims of their hats, and now a jerk of the chin and a little grunt. 'H'm, h'm,' is considered sufficient salutation between two men of quality and fashion."

The habit of remaining uncovered in the presence of ladies died hard, but it is a good many years since the late Lord D. was conspicuous as the only man who always stood bareheaded in the crush room of the opera.

The Gallery Answered Martha.

Of the Dublin gallery boys a famous ballad in his reminiscence tells some cool stories, one of "Faust," in which he played Valentine.

After the duel Martha, who rushed in at the head of the crowd, raised Valentine's heel and held him in her arms during the first part of the scene and cried out in evident alarm:

"Oh, what shall I do?"

There was a deathlike stillness in the house, which was interrupted by a voice from the gallery calling out:

"Unbutton his weskit!"

AN INGENIOUS SWINDLER.

The Daring Scheme That Was Worked by a German Doctor.

Near a small village in one of the lake states lived a western millionaire in seclusion with his little daughter and a few servants. The child was afflicted with a rare cerebro spinal complaint, a most unpleasant manifestation of which was a frequent hic-cough, and eminent physicians, both in America and Europe, had pronounced the case organic and incurable.

Later there came to live in the village a widow with a little girl affected similar to the millionaire's daughter. This child was a delicate, flower faced creature, wistful from the isolation that must have been her sad lot, and the peculiar bark-like hic-cough which she made at once attracted the millionaire's attention, and, being a big hearted if rather ignorant man, he gave the mother employment about his home and showered the afflicted child with presents.

Perhaps four months after the widow's advent an eccentric German doctor settled in the village, and, his services being sought by the widow, he gave her child treatment, with the result that it was completely cured.

The millionaire immediately sought to place his own daughter under the German's care, but the latter flatly refused to take the case. He was a Socialist of a violent type and would have nothing to do with a man whose wealth exceeded the sum that he had fixed upon as the lawful limit of material-possession.

Finally, however, after the father had patiently borne the grossest insults the German agreed to give the afflicted child treatment on condition that the other would first deed over a large tract of land in Texas for a Socialist colony and pay him for his fee a sum little short of \$50,000. This the millionaire did, but as soon as the doctor had cashed the check he disappeared with the widow and her child, and the wealthy man realized that, blinded by paternal love, he had been made the victim of an ingenious swindle.

The flower faced girl of the widow had been taught to simulate a disease, and the German was no doubt her father. He was subsequently located in Buenos Aires, but he injured man, not wishing his daughter's affliction published broadcast, dropped the prosecution.—Don Mark Lemon in Bohemian Magazine.

Missed the Accessories.

"I hear you are receiving attentions from an actor."

"Yes, and I think he would propose if I could rig up a spot light in the parlor and sort of arrange the pianola for a little slow music."

Wonderful Effect.

Mr. Howard — Isn't it wonderful what force Niagara has? Mrs. Talk-much — Marvelous! Do you know, when I first saw it for a full moment I couldn't speak.—Brooklyn Life.

Becoming.

Mrs. Grumpus (suggestively)—Don't you think, dear, that his season's hats are becoming? Mr. Grumpus—Yes; they're becoming so expensive that I'm afraid we'll have to get along without one for you this time.—Pathfinder.

Local Option has had its fail in Owen Sound. If it has fail it can succeed nowhere. R the Mayor of Owen Sound Local Option's effect on

To All Whom It Con

Owen Sound, Nov. 27, 1907

"Local Option differs in operation very little from the Dunkin Act, which was tried in Owen Sound some years ago.

"In Owen Sound there is a good, capable License Inspector, who does what he can to enforce the law, but public sentiment is against doing so, notwithstanding the large majority by which it was carried, and liquor is sold in large quantities yet. There has not been a single instance of anyone having been sent to gaol, although several convictions have been secured against nine hotels here. Lately some seventeen informations were laid by the License Inspector, every one of which was dismissed with costs, although he had two detectives who swore that they had got liquor.

"The writer knows places where liquor can be purchased, in which it was never seen before Local Option came in force, and he is informed that there are sixty-one of such places in the town.

"The town has four policemen, and the statutes, the by-law appointing them, a special by-law and a special resolution of the Council lately passed, make it the duty of these men to enforce Local Option; yet the sale goes on and no convictions are made.

"Public sentiment is against its enforcement.

"Local trade has been injured by Local Option, and scores of people in the surrounding country who used to trade in Owen Sound when License was in force, now go to Warton, Chesley, Port Elgin, Chatsworth, Markdale, Meaford, etc. Local Option has divided our citizens into two hostile sections,—Local Optionists and Antis, who are jealous and distrustful of each other. What one proposes the other opposes.

"Owen Sound is a 'House divided against itself' in this respect.

"The evils arising from drinking have not been lessened but rather increased. Under License Law, liquors were sold in eleven hotels, and no liquor could be purchased by the glass outside of these hotels. Now it is sold in many places, and drunkenness is as prevalent as ever, if not more so. There may be less open drinking at bars, but drinking from bottles has largely increased, especially among youths and young men. Drinking takes place in private rooms, in offices, in closets, in cellars, outbuildings, etc.

"It may be asked, 'Where do they get it?'

"It comes in on the railways, in trunks, in suit cases, in valises, in satchels, in boxes, barrels, etc. It comes in on boats, on wagons, in carriages, etc., etc. Friends bring it to friends, and there are those who bring it in to make money.

"It is impossible to keep liquor out. Evidence of

"At the Court of Revises cases of appeal, nine appealing claiming that their property because of Local Option. the Judge ordered that \$57,750.00, and the Corp \$1,357.12 in taxes. The son House) neglected to enable another \$5,000.00 struck off. The revenue licenses, amounting to \$1, off, making a direct annual \$3,051.12. Beside the C legal advice and counsel in defending the by-law, squash it lost perhaps another their relations as citizens b

"It was said that under require fewer policemen, a that way, which would al the loss of revenue. It ha be done, in fact the salar had to be raised very ma should be increased. Som so far as to ask that six ad there are four now. No r penditure of Owen Sound Option.

"The writer was brought and has three of his own.

"He has been in active over forty years and is in t

"He has had to do with that time and has many m

"He has large pecunia manufacturing establishments the positions of School Trust and License Commissioner.

"He has served as a me as one of its Council and a Sound thoroughly.

"The writer has seen Ow license, under restricted lic then under the present l Option, and has no hesitatio has not lessened drinking, the financial position of the it improved the moral tone but on the contrary, Local lowered the moral well

"The writer deeply regret

Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Company

GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time.				No. 30				Taking effect Oct 19th, 1906.			
Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto.				Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Bannockburn.							
Stations	Miles	No.12	No.40	No.4	No.6	Stations	Miles	No.1	No.41	No.3	No.6

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Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Bannockburn.				
Stations.	Miles.	No. 12	No. 40	No. 4	Stations.	Miles.	No. 1	No. 41	No. 3, No. 5
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve Bannockburn	0	7 00	7 30	1 40	Lve Deseronto	0	7 00	7 30	1 40
Allans	5	7 05	7 35	1 50	Arr Napanee	9	7 30	8 00	2 10
Queensboro	10	7 10	7 40	2 05	Lve Napanee	9	7 40	8 10	2 15
Bridgeport	14	7 15	7 45	2 10	Strathcona	15	8 05	8 35	2 25
Twed	20	7 20	7 50	2 15	Newburgh	17	8 15	8 45	2 30
Deseronto	20	7 25	7 55	2 20	Thomson's Mills	18	8 20	8 50	2 35
Stoco	23	7 30	8 00	2 25	Camden East	19	8 30	9 00	2 40
Larkins	27	7 35	8 05	2 30	Arr Yarker	23	8 45	9 15	2 45
Maribank	33	7 40	8 10	2 35	Lve Yarker	23	9 00	9 30	2 50
Erinsville	37	7 45	8 15	2 40	Gallbraith	27	9 15	9 45	2 55
Tamworth	40	7 50	8 20	2 45	Moscow	30	9 20	9 50	3 00
Wilson	44	7 55	8 25	2 50	Mudlake Bridge	32	9 30	10 00	3 05
Enterprise	46	8 00	8 30	2 55	Enterprise	32	9 35	10 05	3 10
Mudlake Bridge	48	8 05	8 35	3 00	Wilson	34	9 40	10 10	3 15
Moscow	51	8 10	8 40	3 05	Tamworth	38	10 00	10 30	3 20
Gallbraith	53	8 15	8 45	3 10	Erinsville	41	10 10	10 40	3 25
Yarker	55	8 20	8 50	3 15	Maribank	45	10 25	10 55	3 30
Arr Yarker	55	8 25	8 55	3 20	Larkins	51	10 40	11 10	3 35
Camden East	59	8 30	9 00	3 25	Stoco	55	11 00	11 30	3 40
Thomson's Mills	60	8 35	9 05	3 30	Arr Twed	58	11 15	11 45	3 45
Newburgh	61	8 40	9 10	3 35	Lve Twed	58	11 20	11 50	3 50
Strathcona	63	8 45	9 15	3 40	Bridgeport	64	11 30	12 00	3 55
Napanee	69	8 50	9 20	3 45	Queensboro	70	12 05	12 35	4 00
Napanee	69	8 55	9 25	3 50	Allans	73	12 20	12 50	4 05
Deseronto	73	9 00	9 30	3 55	Arr Bannockburn	73	12 40	1 10	4 10

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.				
Stations.	Miles.	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	Stations.	Miles.	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve Kingston	0	7 00	7 30	1 40	Lve Deseronto	0	7 00	7 30	1 40
G. T. R. Junction	9	7 05	7 35	1 45	Arr Napanee	9	7 30	8 00	2 10
Glenvale	10	7 10	7 40	1 50	Lve Napanee	9	7 40	8 10	2 15
Murvale	14	7 15	7 45	1 55	Strathcona	15	8 05	8 35	2 25
Harrowsmith	19	7 20	7 50	2 00	Newburgh	17	8 15	8 45	2 30
Sydenham	19	7 25	7 55	2 05	Thomson's Mills	18	8 20	8 50	2 35
Frontenac	22	7 30	8 00	2 10	Camden East	19	8 30	9 00	2 40
Arr Yarker	26	7 35	8 05	2 15	Arr Yarker	23	8 45	9 15	2 45
Lve Yarker	26	7 40	8 10	2 20	Lve Yarker	23	8 55	9 25	2 50
Camden East	30	7 45	8 15	2 25	Frontenac	27	9 00	9 30	2 55
Thomson's Mills	32	7 50	8 20	2 30	Harrowsmith	33	9 10	9 40	3 00
Newburgh	32	7 55	8 25	2 35	Sydenham	34	9 15	9 45	3 05
Strathcona	34	8 00	8 30	2 40	Murvale	35	9 20	9 50	3 10
Napanee	40	8 05	8 35	2 45	Glenvale	39	9 25	9 55	3 15
Napanee, West End	40	8 10	8 40	2 50	G. T. R. Junction	47	9 50	10 20	3 20
Deseronto	49	8 15	8 45	2 55	Arr Kingston	49	10 00	10 30	3 25


LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.					NAPANEE TO DESERONTO and PICTON.				
					PICTON TO DESERONTO and NAPANEE.				
TRAINS	STEAMERS	TRAINS	STEAMERS	TRAINS	TRAINS	STEAMERS	TRAINS	STEAMERS	TRAINS
Leave Napanee	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Picton	Leave Picton	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Napanee	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Picton
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7 10	8 10	7 00 a.m.	8 30 a.m.	9 50 a.m.	11 20 a.m.	12 45 p.m.	1 05 p.m.	9 50 a.m.	11 20 a.m.
10 30	10 50	1 40 p.m.	3 00 p.m.	12 45 p.m.	1 05 p.m.	3 45 p.m.	4 05 p.m.	12 45 p.m.	1 05 p.m.
12 05 p.m.	12 25 p.m.	5 30 p.m.	7 00 p.m.	3 45 p.m.	4 05 p.m.	6 10	6 30	3 45 p.m.	4 05 p.m.
1 25	1 45	7 00 a.m.	8 30 a.m.	6 10	6 30	7 00	7 20	6 10	6 30
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8 15	8 35								

Daily. All other runs run daily. Sundays excepted.

WALTER RATHBUN President. H. B. SHERWOOD Superintendent. MILES MCKEOWN, Despatcher.

DISCOURAGED MEN

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING



MEN, you become disheartened when you feel the symptoms of Nervous Debility and the stealing upon you. You haven't the nerve or ambition you used to have. You feel you are not the man you ought to be. You feel like giving up in despair. You get nervous and weak, have little ambition, pain in the back over kidneys, drains at night, hollow eyes, tired mornings, prefer to be alone, distrustful, variable appetite, looseness of hair, poor circulation—you have Nervous Debility. Our New Method Treatment is your refuge. It will strengthen all weak organs, vitalize the nervous system, purify the blood and restore you to a manly condition.

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"It is impossible to keep liquor out. Evidence of this can be seen in the shape of empty bottles and broken bottles on the streets, in lanes and out-of-the-way places, in the police courts, at the docks, etc."

"The effect on the financial affairs in Owen Sound is this:

November 27th, 1908.---"S. Option's Workings are conc it is a dead failure. I stan I have yet to find a person I challenge anyone to do it. I believe that L A CURSE TO ANY COMMUNITY, morally and fina who say that it is a success in my city are not te The conditions in Owen Sound are worse to-day will say in conclusion that any municipality will mistake in trying Local Option."---M. K.

Think, before you vo

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

Origin of the Doleful Messages From the Baker.

A story told by Dr. Robertson Nicoll in The British Weekly of the man who saw in a dream his own epitaph written upon a tombstone recalls the shocks and thrills which the good people of Reading experienced when that Berkshire town was younger. Mysterious messages were conveyed to the townspeople, inscribed upon their bread. One old lady found upon the bottom of her loaf a death's head and cross-bones. So terrified was she at what she regarded as a terrible omen that she took to her bed and died. Another person found on his bread the words "Died Sept. 20," with the year fortunately missing, while to a third came the word "Resurgam." This latter cryptic message was submitted to a wise man, who inferred that nothing occult was implied, but that it was the baker's way of politely intimating that bread might rise in price. These and like mysteries threw the whole town into a panic.

Light came unexpectedly. The first step carried the investigators to the hallowed acre about St. Giles' church; the second led them to a baker's oven. Alterations at the church had necessitated the removal of several large tombstones of a date too ancient to admit of their being claimed by kinsfolk of the dead. Now, the church warden at the time was the town's chief baker, and he looked with longing upon those fine flat stones, for his oven sadly needed a new bottom. The desire to possess them grew irresistibly upon him, and, winking at scruples and parochial duty, he at last carried the treasures at dead of night to his bakehouse. There they were built into the oven. But, as murder will out, so will graven memorials of the dead. The stones were accidentally fixed with their inscription upward to print their story upon the bread which the unjust parochial steward baked and sold.

LAZIEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

Remarkable Case Where a Man Stayed In Bed For Three Months.

There have been many lazy men, but none to equal Archibald Dehan, of Suffolk Place, West Green, England, who was accused at Tottenham, England, of neglecting his four children.

Mrs. Dehan said her husband had done no work for fourteen months, although he had been offered employment.

"Instead of looking for work he lies in bed until all hours of the day," she stated. "Once he stayed in bed for three months, although nothing was wrong with him."

"I have tried to persuade him to bestir himself, and I have even dragged him out of the bed, but he went back to it again. One day I took him a letter containing an offer of employment. He read it and said he would not go out until the next day, as it was raining."

"When he was offered another situation he stated he could not take it until he obtained a new set of teeth and had his hair dyed."

"He was in the workhouse in the early part of this year. After he came out he took to his bed again, and remained there for a week."

"I suffer from insomnia," Dehan pleaded in an injured tone.

"No body can expect to sleep all the 24 hours of the day," remarked the magistrate drily, in sentencing him to six months' hard labor.

Perilous Sleepwalking.

There is a curious case told of an old gentleman living in London who every morning when he awoke could not find his nightcap. This continued for two months, and as no one could find any trace of his missing nightcap his relatives came to the conclusion that he must be a somnambulist. So one night he was watched. About one o'clock in the morning he rose from his bed, proceeded to the top floor, opened a window, climbed out of it on to the eaves of the house, along which he made his way with the greatest agility. Then he climbed up the chimney pot, pulled off his nightcap and carefully placed it in the pot. The next day on investigation his relatives found dozens of his caps hidden away in that spot. When the old man saw the route of his perilous walk he shuddered, and yet he had made that trip night after night without evincing any sign of fear.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

its fairest trial
has failed there,
Read what
found says of
on a town:

Concerns

, 1907

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he moral well-being of very many.

deeply regrets having to say these things,
but it is his duty to do so, if thereby he

A LONDON DOCTOR

Tells How to Cure Stomach and
Liver Troubles.

A distinguished London physician
during the course of a recent lecture
on stomach and liver troubles, gives
the following advice:—

"Be moderate in the use of heavy,
rich foods. Do not eat hurriedly,
and thoroughly masticate the food.
If your habits are sedentary, take a
moderate amount of exercise before
retiring and immediately upon arising.
Do not use strong cathartic
pills, many of which are advertised as
sure cures, but in reality do injury
by weakening the system. If you
find it necessary to use any laxative,
stick to the old-fashioned vegetable
mixture, viz.:—

Fluid Extract Cascara..... ½ oz.
Syrup Rhubarb 1 oz.
Carriana Compound 1 oz.
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla 5 oz.

Take one teaspoonful after meals
and at bedtime.

This acts in a gentle, natural way,
and is free from the weakening
effects of strong purgatives.

The ingredients can be bought
separately, and anyone can mix them
at home. This information will be of
benefit to our readers and is worth
keeping.

A HONGKONG TYPHOON.

Doors and Windows Smashed In by
the Fury of the Gale.

Boom! Boom! Boom! The signal
had changed to the ominous red-
green-red, and the three dynamite
bombs were the warning that the
typhoon was upon us. No need to
hurry the servants now—every one
was only too anxious to assist. The
wind was tearing round the house,
seemingly in all directions, but strong-
est from the north, and the noise of
it was louder than thunder. One out-
side room, more exposed than the rest,
seemed to be its especial butt. We
stayed there for a moment to listen to
the raging of the storm, but even the
stoutest heart could not sleep in that
pandemonium of sound. It was well
shuttered and barred, but it was im-
credible that it stood in that tornado
of wind. The doors creaked and
groaned with the strain, and the win-
dows clattered with a shriller note,
while outside it seemed as though all
the winds of all the ages were let
loose for destruction. In the center
of the house, though the noise was
less, one could feel the building rock-
ing on its foundations and hardly
dared speculate how much the late
heavy rains had weakened them. Ev-
ery moment we expected the roof
would go.

Crash! The upper part of an inner
glass door had blown in. There was
a stampee for that part of the house,
for the wind must be kept out at all
costs. Sofa cushions, sheets, blankets
from the beds, all were requisitioned
to stuff the broken panes. We had
hardly finished before there was a ter-
rific noise in the basement and such
a shouting in Chinese that one could
hear the boys above the din of the
storm. It was the door of the cook's
room which had burst its hinges and
bolts, and once the wind had found an
entry it made the most of its oppor-
tunity. Twenty-seven panes of glass
clattered to the ground in the base-
ment before they could get the door
wedged back into place with great
difficulty. But there was little time
to think of the servants, for we had
our own troubles upstairs.

The wind suddenly veered round un-
til the full force seemed to be coming
from the southwest, and the front of
the house began to feel it. The hall
door was straining on its hinges, and

SEED GRAIN FROM THE ONTARIO FIELD CROP COMPETITION AT OTTAWA LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY SHOW.

One of the most attractive features
of the Guelph Winter Fair this month,
around which was always to be found
an interested crowd of farmers, was
the exhibit of seed grain from the
Standing Field Crop Competition dis-
played in two bushel sacks. This
feature will be in evidence also at the
Eastern Ontario Live Stock and
Poultry show to be held at Ottawa, on
January 18th to 22nd, where will be
shown prize oats by members of the
following Agricultural Societies,
which have made entry with Mr. J.
Lockie Wilson, Superintendent of
fairs and exhibitions, for this purpose;
Alfred Carleton County, East Peter-
boro, Eidon, Kenyon, Otonabee, South
La Mark, South Honohan, North and
South Renfrew, Verulam and Wooler.

These oats will be judged by ex-
perts and the ones to which money
prizes are awarded will be retained by
the Department of Agriculture for ex-
perimental purposes. The rest will be
sold by auction at 10 a. m. on the
morning of Friday, January 22nd, and
no doubt, as at Guelph, many farmers
will seize the opportunity of securing
first class oats for the coming season.
As each competitor must have 25
bushels for sale, including what he
exhibits, purchasers can secure a suf-
ficient quantity to sow a considerable
acreage with their excellent seed grain.
This is an opportunity not to be over-
looked.

The Shadow.

Being hissed by a public meeting of
Athenians, the Greek orator Demos-
thenes quieted them by announcing
that he had a short story to tell them.
"A certain youth," he said, "hired an
ass in summer time to go from here
to Megera. About noon, when the sun
was very hot, and both he that hired
the ass and the owner were desirous
of sitting in the shade of the ass,
they each thrust the other away. The
owner argued that he lent only the
ass, but not the shadow. The hirer
replied that, since he had hired the
ass, all that belonged to the ass was
his." Demosthenes turned as if to
go away, but the mob called him back
and begged him to proceed. He be-
gan with this retort, "How comes it
to pass that you are desirous of hear-
ing a story of the shadow of an ass
and refuse to give ear to matters of
greater moment?" The orator then
made his speech, but he never told
how the question was decided.

Where Everything Grows.

The tuberose flourishes amazingly
in the open air in the Transvaal with
but the smallest attention and culti-
vation. The bulbs shoot up their
three or four foot stems, each bearing
very sweet smelling flowers in an in-
credibly short space of time. In Pre-
toria roses are prolific—in fact, most
of the streets are bounded by rose
hedges throughout their length—and
they bloom with a frail, pink monthly
rose blossom for three-quarters of the
year. In public places, such as the
park, the profusion of roses, lilies,
carnations and tuberose is bewildering-
ly beautiful. The wild orchids of
Swaziland are famous. They are of
at least twenty different kinds. They
are extremely curious, and with a lit-
tle care and extra heat they can be
induced to develop into very wonder-
ful plants. Everything grows in the
Transvaal if the trouble is taken to
plant it.

Old Cache Found.

The workmen engaged in remodel-
ing the old Hudson Bay fort at Ed-
monton recently unearthed 40 pounds
of ammunition of ancient manu-
facture. The find consists of about 100
shells and 390 pounds of powder
which had been cached at the foot

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verified my good opinion of this val-
uable remedy."

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Peruna Almanac for 1909.

GAMBLING SYSTEMS.

The Chances Are Always Vastly
Against the Player.

Just a word about systems of gam-
bling followed by various players.
Their name is legion—some plausible,
some ridiculous, some based on elab-
orate calculations, some giving won-
derful results on paper, and all failing
woefully at the tables.

"After fifteen years of experience at
Monte Carlo," writes a newspaper cor-
respondent, "costing a sum I should be
ashamed to name, after a thorough in-
vestigation of more than 400 different
systems and progressions, after hav-
ing employed a mathematician, I can
say with certainty that it is absolutely
impossible for any system to win at
Monte Carlo. Sir Hiram Maxim is
wrong when he says the chances are
ten to one against the player. I say
they are a hundred to one against the
player."

This is rather an overstatement, for
a few players do win, by luck, not by
system, or by a system based on luck,
as when a man backs the number of
his hotel room or a woman backs her
own. Perhaps 9 out of 1000 of them

...as no hesitation in saying that Local Option
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...contrary, Local Option has injured local trade
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...ter deeply regrets having to say these things,
...s that it is his duty to do so, if thereby he
...o prevent others repeating the mistake made
...und."

(Signed) **M. KENNEDY,**

Mayor of Owen Sound.

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to think of the servants, for we had
our own troubles upstairs.

The wind suddenly veered round un-
til the full force seemed to be coming
from the southwest, and the front of
the house began to feel it. The hall
door was straining on its hinges, and
we had to improvise struts and pile
heavy furniture behind it to help its
resistance to the wind. Then a rush
upstairs, for a bathroom window had
crushed in and the door was straining.
Every moment the wind was increas-
ing in fury, but the roof held. Be-
tween 3 and 4 the typhoon was at
its height, and it is impossible to de-
scribe the sense of helplessness one
feels in such a wild raging of the ele-
ments. Sleep was out of the question
until the wind abated toward morning,
and we rested a little, a tired, sorry
looking household, encamped in the
safest part of the house.—Nan Peacock
in Leslie's Weekly.

Blarney.

Could anything exceed the politeness
of the Irish cobby? An old lady called
for a cab and said to the driver:
"Help me to get in, my good man,
for I'm a very old lady, you see."
"Begorrah, ma'am," was the reply,
"no matter what age ye are, ye don't
look it."

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ling the old Hudson Bay fort at Ed-
monton recently unearthed 40 pounds
of ammunition of ancient manufac-
ture. The find consists of about 100
shells and 390 pounds of powder
which had been cached at the foot
of one of the stairways which is now
rotten.

The shells are of peculiar make,
used only in the old Ballard service
rifle weapon years ago. The date on
the covering of the box was 1865.
The cache was probably made when
a band of Indians threatened the fort.

A Knock-turn.

When J. A. MacNeill Whistler lived
in Chelsea, England, his peculiarities
soon made him a familiar figure even
among the bargemen, who got to know
him as the artist of their beloved
Thames. One afternoon, while saun-
tering along the embankment, Whis-
tler was confronted by a man who had
one eye most effectively blackened.
The artist stopped and inquired,
"What's the matter, my good fellow?"
The man touched his hat. "Oh, noth-
ing, sir—merely a knock-turn in blue
and green."

CASTORIA.

Bears the
Signature of
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Fletcher

wrong when he says the chances are
ten to one against the player. I say
they are a hundred to one against the
player."

This is rather an overstatement, for
a few players do win, by luck, not by
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as when a man backs the number of
his hotel room or a woman backs her
age. Perhaps 2 or 3 per cent of the
players win occasionally, and the rest
lose, not only because of the bank's
percentage and the restraining maxi-
mum, but because this is a struggle
between a man and a machine—a man
with nerves and emotions, a machine
with no nerves and no emotions. Let
the system be ever so perfect, the gam-
bler with strength of will to follow it
has not yet been born. If he had such
strength of will, he would not be a
gambler.—Cleveland Moffett in Suc-
cess Magazine.

Rather Ambiguous.

When Weber and Fields were play-
ing together a couple of husky west-
ern visitors, seeing New York for the
first time, dropped into the Weber-
field Museum of Drama to see the show.

"Which is Weber and which is
Fields?" asked one, who forgot what
a programme was for.

"Darned if I know," replied the oth-
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Health Hints for the Growing Family

SOME children "just grow" like Topsy and those watching from afar wonder that they survive their own ignorance and maternal neglect. Other children are so guarded, waited upon and pampered that they never learn to think for themselves, nor realize why certain things are done for the good of their health. Here and happy is the medium wherein the mother combines precept and example and teaches the children how to take care of their person and their health.

"I owe my mother nothing," said a girl who had just finished her first year in college. "She never taught me anything about personal cleanliness. All that I have learned about the care of my health and my body I have gained through watching furtively the girls I have met away from home at school. And yet my mother always had time to embroider sacks for the babies and doilies for the table."

This is a severe arraignment, but perhaps not entirely undeserved. A girl who goes out into the world, or a boy who finds himself working among well-groomed men of clean habits is very apt to feel the humiliation at his own ignorance and to claim that certain elements in his education have been neglected.

Despite the warnings of up-to-date physicians, the circulars of health officers and the writing of those interested in the public health and sanitation, the gospel of the Saturday Night Bath is still preached in many civilized households. In the large cities where bathrooms are supplied in every apartment or flat, however humble, there is absolutely no excuse for negligence of this sort. So long as the child is in arms the mother gives it a daily bath, but as soon as it is large enough to play around indoors and out, and thus come in contact with germs and dirt, every description, it joins the Saturday Night Bath Club. Who could follow the maternal reasoning along this line? Why does the growing, active, dirt-investigating child require less baths than the baby which spends most of its time in crib or coach?

While I am not an advocate of the daily cold sponge or plunge, I do believe that a warm bath, not hot, just tepid, is first aid in the campaign for good health in the family circle. If a child is taught to take a daily bath just as he is taught to slip on his little shirt with the buttons in the front instead of the back, it will become a habit. When there is a bathroom there is no excuse for avoiding this practice and the child can be taught to bathe with dispatch and not keep other members of the family waiting. When there is no bathroom, a bath mat or piece of old soft rug, with a screen to place around the wash stand to prevent drafts and insure privacy is all that is needed to secure a quick sponge. This can be given with either a large wash rag or a sponge and tepid water.

Dentists' bills will be reduced if children are taught to clean their teeth before retiring as well as in the morning. Also to use dental floss after meals instead of sharp toothpicks. Do not imagine that it is time to train a child in the care of the teeth after the second or permanent teeth have come. By that time the child will be grounded in carelessness. If taught the importance of keeping the first teeth clean and sound he will be saved much pain and humiliation in later years.

Many mothers spend hours curling and shampooing the heads of their little girls, but allow the boys to take care of their own. This is unkind discrimination, though the boy may not see it in that light. His scalp should be watched as carefully as the girl's and he should be taught how to shampoo it, working dandruff loose with the finger tips by the aid of green soap or a good shampoo mixture. There is nothing more eloquent of maternal neglect than the ring of dandruff so often seen on the schoolboy's coat collar. Many boys also ruin their hair by wetting it night and morning to

JUVENILE STYLES FOR MID-WINTER



FIG. C—STYLISH DRESS FOR GIRL.

MID-WINTER fashions for the young people of the family follow closely the rules laid down for the dressing of their elders. The furs worn by the mother in her thirties or forties appear in miniature for the small daughter in the kindergarten and the year old babe in the nurse's arms. The Empire back or Directoire rever of Mother's best wrap are closely followed in the development of the coat made for the girl not yet in her teens.

The same may be said of trimmings, buttons and colorings. Not in many seasons have children worn such striking hues as this year. Those reliable shades, navy blue, garnet and tobacco brown have been replaced by colorings once deemed "old," such as taupe, greys like London smoke, faded raspberry red, and even that peculiar cross between purple and brown, known as Catawba. These are enlivened by touches of bullion trimming—particularly gold. For the bullion braid frogs and tassels have quite generally replaced those of silk on very dress garments.

A word about fur coats. These are an excellent investment in a family where there are several children for they can be handed down one size to another as the children grow. In climates where the winters are severe they are especially desirable. For the baby in short clothes who still rides in a coach, a favorite skin is coney which is very much like soft white rabbit skin. For a baby the pure white is of course preferable. For children of three and upward it can be dyed grey, brown or black. A very stunning combination for a girl of six is a full length loose coat of this black fur with a velvet hat showing a dash of flame color or scarlet. Pony skin and caracul cloth are also used for children, but none of these are as light and yet warm as the coney skin. A fur coat for a child should be very plain without fancy braid or buttons, etc.

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FIG. A—WARM COAT FOR THE OUTDOOR GIRL.

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Teach your children how to sit and walk correctly. If you can possibly afford it send them to a good dancing school where calisthenics and dancing lessons are combined. Here the child will learn to walk on the ball, not the heel, of the foot. Girls will learn to stand with the abdomen in and the spine erect. Girls are particularly prone to the habit of relaxing the muscles of the trunk and standing with the chest sunken and the abdomen protruding.

Watch very carefully for organic weakness and seek the cause. If your children squint or comfort the face take them to an oculist. Glasses may relieve the eye strain and correct the unsightly habit. Sometimes this weakness of sight is only temporary. The child may be anemic and when strength returns by the aid of glasses the visual defect may be removed.

Do not be afraid to talk to your children about the care of their bodies, and particularly about the effect of foods upon the digestive apparatus. Many serious ailments, complexion blemishes, etc., in later years can be traced directly to the fact that children were not properly impressed with the evil results of constipation. Many mothers believe that it is delicate to explain to children the functions of their wonderful bodies, or to preach that physical beauty is a thing to be desired, not a mere vanity. When children realize the marvelous piece of mechanism which has been entrusted to their care they will be less apt to abuse it than they are now in an ignorance which the maternal instinct should clear up by intelligent explanations.

Katherine M. Weston

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The navy blue chincheilla cloth so long a standard cloth for school coats, sweaters, etc., has been replaced this season by grey chincheilla. Broadcloths, especially those in two tones effects and heavy weights are used for general wear, while the satin finished fabrics are suitable only for the child who may have several outer garments, one of which is kept for occasions. Sensible mothers of babies in long clothes have two coats, an inner and an outer garment. The inner coat is of padded china silk and the outer one is preferably of white corduroy which washes like linen. These coats are made with very little trimming, so they can be laundered and kept perfectly white. The broadcloth, cashmere or silk coats the latter being made generally of Ottoman silk, are trimmed with soutache braid, with perhaps a little hand embroidery or French knots. They, too, must be worn over the inner quilted cloak.

Scotch hats of every variety are used for both boys and girls and tartans and plaids are enjoying a great vogue. In making up a plaid, bear in mind that the trimming must be very plain, either a self-toned braid or folds of plain cloth matching the predominating shade of the plaid. Using up odd bits of gay passementerie or embroidered bands on a plaid dress is a crime against good taste. There is nothing prettier for trimming a plaid dress than bands of velvet ribbon or soutache braid.

Figure A on to-day's page represents a smart little jacket for a child from 6 to 12 years of age. The plainness of the upper portions and the fullness in the skirt make it an excellent coat for the child who loves outdoor exercise. The illustration shows trimmings of soutache braid and long fur, but the latter could be eliminated.

Figure B is a model suited to a younger child—from 4 to 8 years of age. This is a model of a loose coat that can be slipped on over fancy dresses. This especial model was seen evolved in heavy French serge in dull grey and the trimmings were of broadcloth in a lighter shade of grey and

slit frogs trimmed the front. It requires very little skill to make this coat as it is cut in only two pieces.

Figure C is suitable for a smart little gown for a child from 8 to 12 years of age. It is charming in its youthfulness and is apt to be becoming to all children of that age. The guipure can be made of any washable goods or of fine tulle silk to match the color of the goods. This model is exceedingly smart made up in plaid with plain broadcloth banding about the yoke, waist band and armholes. Or it can be made in solid color, outlined with braid and laced up with bright ribbons. It is a design that appeals to the growing child, and sufficiently easy for the home sewer to manage. The sleeves at this season of the year should be made of the same material as the dress goods.

Figure D represents an infant's long coat, and the collar can be made separate and of entirely different material. Many of these long coats are made of white corduroy and the collar of heavy white lace, or the collar may be made from the corduroy and trimmed with rows of satin ribbon. Figure E is a charming model for the baby's first frock. Persian lawn or long cloth or muslin are the materials used. The yoke of this dress is made in one piece so that there are no seams to rub on the baby's shoulders, and the lower frill can be omitted and the plain little dress be evolved from the same pattern.

Mary Dean

Black and white effects promise to be very popular, either in the material or trimming. A strikingly pretty fashion note of the season is the trimming of transparent fabrics, such as voile, with strapped bands of broadcloth the color of the gown. It is also applied in the form of applique.

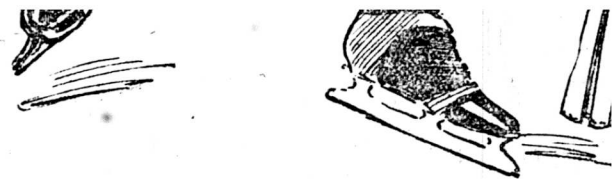


FIG. A—WARM COAT FOR THE OUTDOOR GIRL.



FIG. D—INFANT'S LONG COAT.



FIG. E—SIMPLE INFANT'S SLIP.

GREAT UNIVERSAL LIFE

Nature Is Never Against Man Save as He Is Against It.

The stars in their courses fought against Sisera.—Judges vi., 20.

The first lesson that we learned in our contact with life is that in nature great forces operate which have the power to deliver or destroy. Law is invariable; nature is constant and man is variable.

Our first conclusion, therefore, and which we may learn by the simple experience of burning our hands with fire, is that whether things shall hurt or not lies primarily with us. Deborah, in that immortal poem known as "The Song of Deborah," recounting the victory of Nabal and the host of Israel over Sisera and the Canaanites, sang "The stars in their course fought against Sisera." This strange judgment is the poetic statement of that which is profoundly and

ETERNALLY TRUE.

The stars—which is but symbolic for nature—fought against Sisera,

because Sisera was against the stars.

The principles of morality have their roots in the foundation of the universe, and he who does evil is at war with the principle of the universe. The laws which undergird society are not mere rules made by man or voted by government. They are laws which run throughout the universe. Hence a man's conduct bears a relation to the great universal life. Sisera was against the hosts of God, and he who is against God finds God's world against him. The stars fought against Sisera as the best instincts.

Truth is the power that holds the world in magnetic unity, and the man who is true and righteous altogether is in harmony with the force that lifts the tides and projects the sunbeams, and finds about him a world in which many forces are fighting for him. Anarchism grows out of the false idea that things are against the man when

the situation in which he finds himself is but the logic of a false relation to life itself. There are levers and handles waiting to be grasped and worked. Also for the blindness and perversity which passes by these outstretched arms of nature, these liftings.

HELPING HANDS OF GOD.

A thousand pathways stand open for the tread of his feet, the vast forces of the universe wait to do his bidding, the invisible power of the air follows with willingness and docility the wise ways which his skill and determination have ordained, crying to all, from atom to archangel, "We are Thy helpers." If the same forces are abused the world which was with us is against us and the final judgment of life for us is that which the ancient poetess pronounced of the enemy of Israel, "And the stars in their courses fought against Sisera."

Rev. J. Lewis Hartrock.

KEEP HIM BUSY.

Merchant—I hear you have been kicking because you've got so much to do.

Clerk—Well, yes, sir; I do think that—

Merchant—We'll have to give you so much more to do hereafter that you won't have time to kick.

ON THE FARM

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

The present outbreak of this disease in the United States, and the blocking of all shipments of live stock from certain States of the Union into Canada, has attracted the attention of the agricultural community, and has resulted in several inquiries as to the nature of this disease.

Foot-and-mouth disease, also called Aphthous Fever, is a virulent and contagious disease of cattle, sheep and swine, young animals being particularly susceptible.

Symptoms.—The general symptoms are usually slight fever and lack of appetite, and in milch cattle there may be some diminution of the milk flow. These troubles are quickly followed by eruptions of the mucous membrane of the mouth, the skin between the toes, and of the skin of the udder and teats. The eruptions or pustules in the mouth may be on the lips, palate or tongue, and they soon burst exposing a red, inflamed area, and profuse and continued salivation follows, often glairy—like white of

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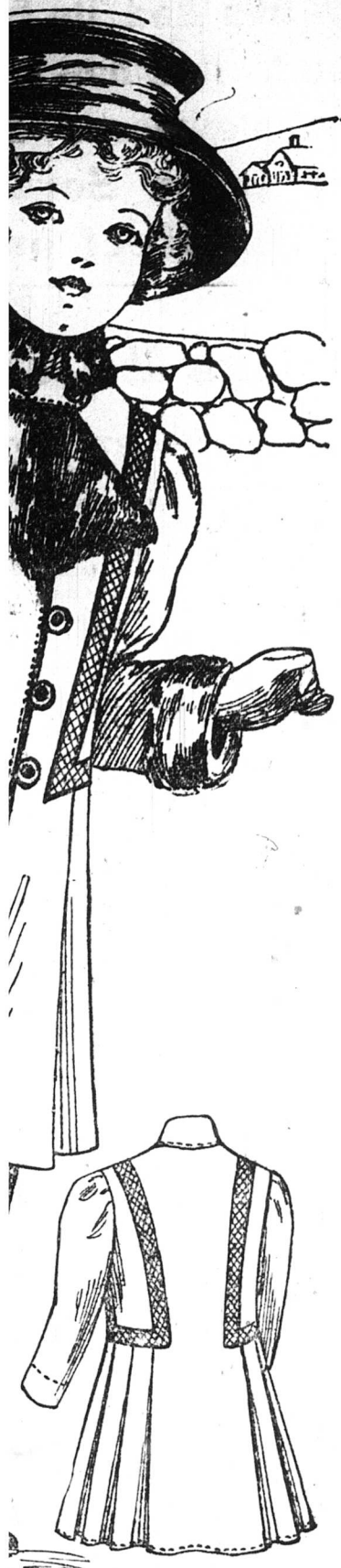


FIG. B—ATTRACTIVE WRAP FOR CHILD.

Nourishing Soups—Their Value to Growing Children

SOUPS should be given to a growing child twice a day. And the soup should be rich in quality and nourishing in ingredients, not a plate of seasoned water. Good soup warms the stomach and thus make it able to digest solid food. Many mothers argue that the children are tired of soup and will not eat it. This is often accounted for by the fact that the same style of soup is served to them week after week, and the stomach of a child demands a change just as often as that of its parents. We are giving some recipes to-day for soups that are inexpensive to make and are full of nourishment.

In boiling meat from which to get soup stock, the meat should be put in cold water, allowed to stand a little while, then heated gradually to the boiling point. This extracts all the juice and leaves the meat utterly tasteless. Let the stock get perfectly cold and remove the grease from the top. It is then ready for flavoring.

Chicken Soup.—If you have boiled a fowl for salad or fricassees, take out three cupfuls of the water in which it was cooked. Put this in a porcelain pot, and add to it three slices of carrots cut in cubes or lice, one stalk of celery cut in small pieces, half of an onion chopped finely, six peppercorns, a bay leaf, if the flavor is liked by the family, and lastly two tablespoonsful of finely chopped, lean boiled ham. Let it all come to a boil gradually, simmer and then strain through a colander and add three tablespoonsful of boiled rice. If this proves too rich, add a little water.

Tomato Bisque.—Strain the juice from a can of tomatoes and press the tomatoes through a colander. Boil in porcelain saucepan with a pinch of soda, add to it tablespoon of butter, and a scant half cup of cracker or dry bread crumbs. At the same time, in another porcelain saucepan boil one quart of milk, and when boiling on the jump turn into the tomatoes, stirring constantly until it thickens. Salt and pepper to taste and serve with hot toasted crackers.

Scotch Broth.—Buy two pounds of mutton from the neck and add to it two quarts of water. Let it stand for an hour. Heat slowly and add half a cup of barley, let it boil and skim again, then simmer for an hour. Add to it

Just Why Your Children Are Rude

JUST as the all-wise mother gives her child a fair physical start, building up his health so that he will be a strong man, so should she guide his character and teach him to be polite in manner. Let no mother persuade herself that her child will suddenly arrive at a day when he or she will know instinctively what is right and wrong to do. In the training of a child there are no sudden transitions. Yet against this careful training, day by day, a word must be said about expecting too much of children, for just as many children have been spoiled by unreasonable demands upon them as by neglect.

If a child is allowed to monopolize the conversation at the home dinner table, make sure that he will do likewise when he is invited out with his mother to the table of her friends. Then the mother is mortified and wonders why Billy behaves so badly away from home. As a matter of fact, Billy is doing exactly what he always does, but the eyes of the indulgent mother see this only away from home surroundings.

How often I have seen mothers enter a street car with a child too young to pay fare, and then force that child into a seat, leaving elderly people to stand. When these children grow up to manhood and womanhood, it never occurs to them to resign their seat to some tired older person, because in their youth they were advised to get a seat at any cost.

Physicians have told us that the memory of a child begins to develop at seven weeks, and mothers should begin to train their children soon after that. Perhaps one of the most banal methods of training children is the habit that many modern mothers have of threatening them with various kinds of punishment and never carrying out the threats. It is not unusual to hear mothers say "I'll whip you if you do that again," then when the child repeats the trick just to see what will happen, nothing follows except another threat from the busy mother. And when the mischievous child grows to womanhood the mother wonders what gave Gladys such a stubborn disposition.

Mothers, picture to yourself two children—one with pretty manners who will come into a room and speak to people, who will say "please" when asking for things at the table, who does not tell tales on little playmates, and is altogether charming. Then the other who bids his maid "shut up" when she speaks to him reprovingly, who hangs his head when strangers speak to him and who toys with and complains about the food set before him. Which child do you want to claim as yours?

So much depends upon the individual child that no rule can be set down for children in general. Just as a physician treats each one of his patients in a different manner, so must a mother learn to know the temperament of her individual children and train them accordingly. The bad manners of a child never reflect on the child itself. They are simply an infallible sign that the parents of that child have neglected to train his manners.

A child who is made to eat with the servants and who is hustled off up stairs in the nursery when callers arrive, is bound to develop coarse table manners and to be burdened with that dreaded characteristic, self-consciousness—when old enough to go out into society.

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THE S. S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
JAN. 3.

Lesson I. The Ascension of Our Lord. Golden Text, Acts

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Verse 1. The former treatise — Greek, "first treatise." The reference is to Luke's Gospel, which was written, as was the book of Acts, primarily for the information and enlightenment of the author's personal friend, one Theophilus. In the introduction to the Gospel Luke addresses this friend as "Most excellent," which in all probability is the equivalent of our expression, "Your excellency," and which, therefore, implies that the person thus addressed was a man of high rank, perhaps a Roman official. The same expression is used in addressing Felix and Festus the Roman governors (Acts 23. 26; 24. 3; 26. 25). The proper name itself means literally, "Lover of God," and may well have been simply a title or epithet prompted by personal friendship rather than the real name by which this individual was known in general society.

2. Until the day in which he was received up—Luke's Gospel narrative, of which he intends that this second treatise (the Acts) shall be a continuation, concludes with the record of the ascension of Jesus. For the commandment here referred to compare Luke 4. 44-49.

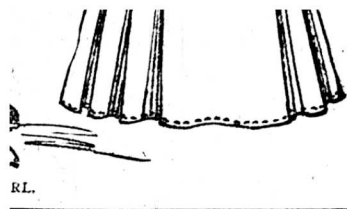
The Holy Spirit—Referred to in the promise of Jesus, recorded by Luke (Luke 24. 49), that the apostles whom he had chosen should be "clothed with power from on high." For a list of the apostles compare verse 13 of this lesson; compare also Matt. 10. 2; Mark 3. 16-19. By the treachery of Judas the number had been reduced to eleven, but was soon after this time again increased to twelve by the selection of Matthias, who was chosen by lot to take the place of Judas.

5. Baptized in—Or, "with."
6. Restore the kingdom to Israel—The disciples of Jesus, including even the twelve apostles, shared with their fellow-countrymen the mistaken Messianic conception which looked for the re-establishment of the Jewish state in great splendor under the reign of the Messiah. Jesus does not directly answer the question put to him but gently reproves the apostles for manifesting an unnecessary curiosity with regard to the future.

8. Ye shall receive power — A special equipment for service, rather than the satisfaction of their speculative curiosity, is to be their portion.

Witnesses—Simply testifying to that which they had seen and heard and experienced.

Jerusalem . . . Judea . . . Samaria . . . the uttermost part of the earth—Beginning with their testimony, or witnessing, in their home city, their mission is to extend gradually into ever more distant regions, including first of all the province in which Jerusalem is located, then the semiforeign province of Samaria, lying just north of Judea, and finally even distant an' foreign lands. In this verse the author gives us both the divine programme for the missionary activity of the primitive apostolic church and also the sequence of thought to be followed in his present narrative.



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Work and Play for Winter Evenings

CHE long evenings following directly after Christmas test the patience and ingenuity of every house-mother. In supplying entertainment for children, many factors are to be considered, relaxation and a change of occupation for the child, quiet for the elders and the inculcation of habits of industry together with thoughtfulness for others. The child who is taught to find pleasure in doing for others without feeling any sense of real self-sacrifice is the child who finds happiness at home.

Girls are no longer given "stunts" of fine stitching which do not lead to definite results. Instead they are taught to make things that show and give pleasure. If a little girl wants to learn how to embroider, start her with a set of bean bags. These can be made in three sizes, from heavy denim or cretonne or linen. If the plain material is used have the bags stamped with some simple conventional design like a butterfly or large petaled flower and let the little girl work it with the outline stitch. A gold butterfly on blue or red denim is very effective. If cretonne is used have the flower in the center of the square and let the little sewer edge the flower with buttonhole stitch.

A pencil bag of linen with partitions for lead pencils, slate pencils, rulers, pen holders, compass, etc., can be made from heavy linen or denim bound with braid and the owner's initials done in outline stitch on the flap. The girl who makes this may waste a little material in cutting her pattern to hold the different implements for the school-room but the waste is well worth the loss of a few pennies in giving the girl confidence for future work.

A very popular amusement just now is placing together puzzle pictures. In a very simple form, blocks or zig-zag pieces, they were once used to entertain mere four-year-olds in the nursery, now in more complicated form

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Scotch Broth.—Buy two pounds of mutton from the neck and add to it two quarts of water. Let it stand for an hour. Heat slowly and add half a cup of barley, let it boil and skim again, then simmer for an hour. Add to it half cup of chopped onion, half cup of chopped carrot, half cup of chopped turnips, and half cup of celery which have been fried for five minutes in clean drippings. Then let the entire soup simmer for three hours. Season highly, thicken with a little flour, and serve with chopped parsley on the top.

Clam Soup.—Buy one dozen very large clams, and scrub the shells, put in pan and add a little water, cover tightly and let them steam open. Remove clams from the shells and chop fine, and add one quart of water to the clam juice. Let it come to a boil and skim off the scum which will rise to the top. Add tablespoon of butter, season with pepper. In another saucepan boil one cup of milk, and just as you remove the clam soup from the fire ready to serve, add the boiled milk.

Salmon Soup.—Cut up one large potato and half a large onion into very small pieces, boil in one cup of water. Add red pepper and a dash of Worcestershire sauce, and one quart of milk. Just as the milk comes to a boil, add one cup of salmon meat and two hard boiled eggs chopped fine. Serve with large soda crackers which have been buttered and set in the oven to heat.

divert the entire family circle and are used for a sort of travelling library. The picture which may be a photograph of a fine painting or a print from a magazine, is pasted on a thin sheet of wood, then with a jig-saw it is cut into many pieces, large, small and medium, with absolutely no effort towards conventional form. The more intricate the jig-saw pattern the more successful the puzzle. These are then put together and one intricate puzzle will keep an alert boy or girl busy one if not two evenings. Neighbors now exchange picture puzzles as they once circulated magazines and books, and many a family circle is securing a new insight into art by its efforts to piece together reprints of the great masterpieces.

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Mrs. Prince had a caller the very next day and Jimmy promptly proceeded to lie down on the floor and scream. His mother quietly threw a pitcher of cold water over him. Jimmy gasped, stopped screaming and his mother went down to greet her guest. In about fifteen minutes Jimmy entered the parlor in a dry suit of clothes, nestled up to his mother and has never had another "tantrum."

The grace of carriage in children can be developed largely by sending them to dancing school. This is particularly true with girls. It gives them charm of manner, makes them graceful in bearing, and helps them to be a social favorite in future years.

The little girl who is allowed to carry tales about her playmates will develop into a dangerous gossip when she becomes a woman. The mother cannot begin too early to discourage this practice, which in time becomes a habit that cannot be overdone.

So I say to the mothers of children—the children who in time will show the fruits of home training, make friends with your children. Have them eat at the table with you and teach them such table manners as befits young men and women. See that they are made to come in the drawing room at an early age, teach them to greet guests and to answer questions put to them—make them little men and little women so that when they grow up they can never turn to you and say "Why did you let me do so when I was a child?"—a question that many an awkward, self-conscious and uncouth youth or maiden might well ask.

Prudence Standish

including first of all the province in which Jerusalem is located, then the semiforeign province of Samaria, lying just north of Judea, and finally even distant an' foreign lands. In this verse the author gives us both the divine programme for the missionary activity of the primitive apostolic church and also the sequence of thought to be followed in his present narrative, which begins with the story of Pentecost and ends with the record of the proclamation of the gospel in the imperial capital at Rome.

9. He was taken up—Luke in connecting his present narrative with his earlier treatise repeats and amplifies the record of the closing verses of the earlier Gospel story.

11. Ye men of Galilee—The Galilaen dialect was a marked peculiarity of the apostolic group; though here assembled in Jerusalem most of them were Galilaens by birth and early training.

Shall so come in like manner—The interpretation given to this promise by the apostles and their immediate followers and successors filled the Christian minds during the apostolic age with the reverent joy and hope of Christ's early return, and thus became a source of inspiration and sustaining faith in the hours of trial and persecution which shortly came upon the church.

12. Then returned they unto Jerusalem—At this point Luke takes up the thread of the story and continues the narrative beyond the point at which his Gospel record ended.

A sabbath day's journey—About two thousand cubits or yards, the maximum distance which it was permitted by the pharisaic interpretation of the Sabbath law to journey on that day.

13. The upper chamber—A large guest room like, and perhaps identical with, that in which the Last Supper was eaten, and which the apostles were now using as a common living room.

14. With the women—Or, "with certain women." Who these were is not indicated, but among them Mary, the mother of Jesus, is singled out as especially worthy of mention.

His brethren—The brothers of Jesus and sons of Joseph and Mary.

These were James, Joseph or Joses, Simon and Judas (compare Matt. 13: 55; Mark 6: 3). They are here clearly distinguished from the apostles, which would seem to indicate that none of the four were members of the apostolic group.

A MECHANICAL CASHIER.

An automatic money sorter has just been put on the market by an Austrian. It assort metal coins which have been thrown together regardless of their denominations, placing each denomination in a separate basket. The various coins are thrown indiscriminately into a funnel at the top of the machine, and from the funnel they slide downward, alighting on a spiral track. The track has a projecting edge, or raised border, containing slits corresponding to the various sizes of the coins. As the coins of various denominations glide downwards on to the track, through some peculiar mechanism of the machine they pass through the slits corresponding to their various sizes, entering their respective baskets at the bottom of the machine.

Married women like to board and pretend to be keeping house.

egg—and sometimes bloody. The animal finds much difficulty and pain in eating, rumination is impeded, and the breath becomes fetid.

The pustules on the feet and under are usually smaller than those of the mouth, and, on breaking, ulcers usually form, and, in the case of the feet, extend under the horn. From exposure to mud and filth, further infection occurs, and the hoof may be entirely shed. Sheep in such a condition will often walk on their knees. In acute cases the disease extends to the respiratory and digestive tracts, and death occurs in five to six days. The majority of cases, however, are mild, and respond to proper treatment, and the animals recover in about two weeks.

Infection in Man.—The disease attacks man, and there are many cases of such infection taking place. Such cases usually occur from drinking the milk of infected animals, and the symptoms are somewhat similar in man to those of animals. A very good example may be instanced during the prevalence of foot-and-mouth disease in Berlin, Germany, in 1895. A considerable number of milk consumers in that city suffered from fever, with the characteristic eruption on the tongue and mucous membranes of the mouth, which, on

bursting, left very painful ulcerations. The acute disease lasted for five days, and left a sense of great weakness for a time. The celebrated pathologist, Virchow, who made an investigation, unhesitatingly pronounced it to be foot-and-mouth disease.

Cases of infection through butter, buttermilk and cheese made from infected milk, are also on record.

Few affections have been the object of so much bacteriological research, but so far the organism which causes the disease has not been found. In 1896 the German Government appointed a commission to investigate the causes of the disease. In 1897 they reported that they were unable to find any casual organism, but from their experiments they were of the opinion that the disease was caused by an invisible microbe, or, in other words, the organism was so minute that even the most powerful microscopes could not reveal its presence. Since this discovery, a number of investigators have reported on certain other diseases produced by invisible microbes.

Prevention.—The usual measures taken to prevent the spread of the disease is to arrest all movements of stock in the affected districts, to exclude all visitors, and quarantine all who attend or are brought into contact with the infected animals.

In Europe such measures are rigorously enforced by the sanitary police. The writer remembers, on one occasion, whilst taking a walk in the vicinity of Berne, Switzerland, being stopped by a policeman, who informed him that should he pass a certain point, he would have to remain in the district for ten days, as foot-and-mouth disease was present in that locality.

Disinfection must be carried out thoroughly. Many Governments endeavor to stamp out the disease by the slaughter of all infected animals, paying the owners some compensation. This is the method the United States Government are carrying out. All infected herds are slaughtered, and the owners are indemnified to the extent of two-thirds of the appraised value of the cattle, in some cases the State paying the rest. The cost of disinfection is also paid by the Federal Government. Naturally, the cost of dealing with such an epidemic is enormous, and the Secretary of Agriculture is asking for an emergency appropriation of \$500,000 for this work.

The last epidemic in the States occurred in 1902, when 4,461 animals were killed, and the owners compensated to the amount of \$125,908.57. This outbreak lasted eleven months.—Prof. F. C. Harrison, Macdonald College, in Farmer's Advocate.

A MOST PROSAIC LIFE

THE DANGERS AND DELIGHTS OF DEEP SEA DIVERS.

Improvements on the Outfit Make the Cliffing Less Dangerous Than Formerly.

Some years ago I served for two months aboard a salvage steamship in the Caribbean Sea, says a writer in London Answers. It was her business to go to stranded vessels on any of the innumerable islands or reefs in that part of the ocean and render them assistance, at a price. If they were sunk, our divers—we had three regulars and several assistants aboard—did what they could to recover articles of value, or float the vessel to the surface. Naturally, this is a somewhat expensive business for the owners.

I had many a talk with these divers, and found that they all agreed in looking upon their life as a most prosaic one. They scoffed at the idea of its danger.

"It may have been a ticklish business in the old days," one of them said to me. "When I first started, you could only signal by tugging the life-line. Now, you have the telephone in your helmet, the electric lamp fitted on your breast, besides your hand lamp. In fact, you are like an up-to-date flat with all modern improvements.

OUT OF THE RAIN.

"When you get used to it, it's just as comfortable working down at twelve fathoms—72 feet—as it is on deck—more comfortable, in fact, in this part of the world, with its tropical sun, and rainstorms fit to wash mountains away. You know, it's the old crusted joke of the profession to say, when you're getting ready in the rain, 'Hurry up, and let me get down out of the wet!'"

Another of the men told me of a chum of his who had rigged up all sorts of ingenious devices for his comfort down below. He was always experimenting with improvements in the diving dress, but his "cutest notion was to carry a baby's ordinary feeding-bottle inside his helmet, from which he could refresh himself at intervals with meat extract whilst he was working under water.

But it didn't work very well, because it interfered with the use of the telephone. There is a button in the helmet which rings the bell above, and this has to be touched by the diver's head in order to establish connection with the operators in the boat.

"I've met with danger in the business," an old diver, who had been trained in the Royal Navy, where all the best divers come from, said to me. "Yes, I've met with danger often. But it has not been whilst working under water. Only last year, this very ship we're on nearly drifted on to a rockbound shore in the St. Lucia hurricane.

CHASED BY PIRATES.

"I was with Ridyard and Penk, the great Liverpool divers, when we fetched up £50,000 worth of specie from the Hamilla Mitchell, near Shanghai. I suppose that's about the most famous case in diving history. She was 190 feet down, but Ridyard did splendid work, and got the treasure all right.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Gossip About Some of the World's Prominent People.

Mme Sarah Bernhardt had an amusing experience with an Irish policeman during her last tour in America. On her arrival at New York she was met by a huge crowd of people, who surrounded her on every side, and pushed and hustled in a most uncomfortable manner. For a time it looked as though the actress would never make her escape, but presently a burly Irish policeman appeared, and began hitting out right and left with his truncheon, in order to clear a path for her. "Oh! merci, monsieur!" said Mme. Bernhardt, with one of her sweetest smiles. "Don't beg for mercy of this crowd, mum," replied the policeman, gallantly. "Leave 'em to me, I'll soon teach them to behave themselves."

General Beyers, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Transvaal, who was one of the speakers at the recent annual meeting of the Johannesburg Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, created a considerable amount of interest by producing a well-worn and much-knocked-about copy of the Scriptures, which he said, he had carried with him through the war. In the night-time, wrapped in his coat, it had formed his pillow. On one occasion it had saved his life. He was carrying it in his breast-pocket during a certain engagement, and two bullets struck its brass edging and glanced off. These shots, otherwise, in all probability, would have entered his heart. The Bible was his mother's gift, and he looked upon it as almost a priceless possession.

Appropos of recent unfavorable comments by a London magistrate on the use of perfumes, it may be pointed out that very exalted personages are habitual users of scent. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has daily a pint of eau de Cologne in her morning bath; Queen Victoria of Spain affects a mixture of iris and lavender on her handkerchiefs; Queen Helena of Italy prefers iris and heliotrope; the Dowager Queen of Italy and Queen Amelia of Portugal are devotees of sweet violets; but the Empress of Russia leads the way, as she spends no less than \$20,000 a year on perfumery in Paris alone. In respect of violets, she requires that they shall be plucked just at sunset. And when the boxes of violets reach St. Petersburg they are first sent to be examined lest they might conceal a bomb or some deadly poison.

Sir William Aronckle, the famous legislator of Natal, who holds the record of having been elected Mayor of Durban five times, tells an amusing story about Sir Harry Smith, who, in days gone by, was Commandant and Governor at the Cape. The supply from home of necessities of all kinds for his soldiers was generally sadly deficient, and the men were often in a pitiable plight in the way of clothing. There was, consequently, much discontent. So Sir Harry had them on parade, said some pleasant things to them, complimented them on their soldierly appearance, told them what splendid fellows they were, talked of the service they had seen together, and so forth. When he had finished an old sergeant stepped forward, saluted, and then said: "Thank you, Sir 'Arry; beg pardon, Sir 'Arry, but we don't want no gammon, we want boots."

THE WORLD OF THE AIR

A FAIRLY AIRY GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE.

In Ten Years Airships May Be Bought for One Hundred Dollars Apiece.

"Within five years from to-day you will be able to purchase your own aeroplane for one hundred pounds. Within ten years the price will be considerably less; while there is no reason why, in course of time, we should not all be able to have our own aeroplanes—or, at least, flying apparatus—for an outlay of about twenty pounds, bringing them well within the reach of the man with modest means."

This was the remarkable statement made recently by Mr. Frank Hedges Butler, the well-known balloonist, and founder of the celebrated Aero Club, of England, says London Answers.

"The aeroplane of which I speak," said Mr. Butler, "is going to revolutionize the world. In a few years people will be aeroplaning to the same extent that they are now employing motor-cars; and, as the cost of the aeroplane will be considerably less than that of the motor-car, it is not unreasonable to predict that they will be in even more general use. Of course, the aeroplane will not be used for a two-mile trip about town, or afternoon calls, and shopping. But it will score heavily in the case of oversea voyages; and here I should not be at all surprised if it displaces the steamship. Let us make

A BRIEF COMPARISON.

"Your motor-car costs, speaking roughly, three hundred or four hundred pounds; your steamship several thousands. Compare this with the insignificant sum I have mentioned necessary for the purchase of an aeroplane. Again, your motor-car travels, say, twenty or thirty miles an hour; your train, sixty; your best Atlantic liners, little more than twenty-five; but the aeroplane will attain—think of it!—a speed of two hundred miles an hour, and the cost of running it is less than that of any of the other means of conveyance I have mentioned.

"The sensation of travelling by aeroplane, too, is delightful, inasmuch as there is practically no sensation at all. It is as if a man had always flown. It is like gliding over sparkling water, where you can see the bottom, and there is a perfect feeling of security and stability. Sufferers from mal-de-mer will certainly fly to, as well as in, the aeroplane when they have got to take a trip across the seas. A twenty-one-mile voyage over the English channel will be able to be accomplished in less than an hour!

A COMMON SIGHT.

"It should be realized at once, then, that in a few years, the sight of aeroplanes floating about in the heavenly spaces will be as common as the sight of motor-cars to-day 'honk-honking' through the streets. The spectacle at night should be really fairy-like, for there will be an aerial lighting-up time, and the patches of light borne by the aeroplanes will be seen circling about the cities among the stars and

"Yes; the air-world is a wonderful world, and it will soon be yours for the exploration."

MEASURING TIME.

Methods By Which the Ancients Observed It.

Before an audience of London children a scientist delivered a lecture the other day on the methods of measuring time as employed by the ancients.

The lecturer began with the Chaldeans who, like the Chinese, observed the movements of the moon and stars and believed that an eclipse was due to the devouring of the moon by a dragon.

Then the lecturer came to the Egyptians, who erected obelisks to serve as the gnomons or pointers of sundials.

To the delight of the juvenile audience the lecture-room was darkened and the sun (an electric glow lamp) was manipulated at the end of a fishing rod to make a model obelisk and cast the shadow.

The Greeks, always artistic, placed a buoyant figure of a magician in a long glass jar and water dripped in and as the figure rose it pointed to the hour on a marked dial.

The system which the Greeks followed of dividing the day into twelve equal hours from the rising to the setting of the sun was irregular. It behoved the Greek schoolboy to be good in summer and work off his superfluous boyishness in winter, because an hour's imposition in summer was twenty minutes longer than in winter.

A description of the hourglass led to the exhibition of a new adaptation of it.

A breakfast egg was suspended from the beam of a pair of scales and dipped in a saucepan of boiling water. The sand from an hourglass trickled into the scale which hung from the other end of the beam until the egg was cooked.

Then the weight of the sand lifted the egg out of the saucepan and rang an electric bell.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Nothing is saved by selfishness. Courtesy always gives more than it costs.

No nation is any greater or better than its homes.

Religion for the praise of men has no power with men.

People who make trouble always talk of their trials.

True fruits are not unwilling to be hidden by the leaves.

The man who can be bought always thinks he cannot be caught by his buyer.

The greatness of any occasion depends on the man more than on the moment.

No man is good enough for heaven whose goodness does not make men happy.

He cannot make much of himself who thinks of making the most only for himself.

No man is so lacking in eloquence that he cannot speak the fine language of kindness.

Pessimism is the power of entertaining all the aches without eating any of the apples.

Sidestepping a moral issue is evidence not of intellectual agility but of moral obliquity.

The great difference between men is more likely to be in perspiration than in inspiration.

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"There was danger in that affair, but it was on top of the ocean. When we were in the middle of the work, a lot of piratical Chinese junks, nearly a hundred, were sighted bearing down on the island off which our ship was lying. We had to slip the cable, and sheer off for Shanghai. Darkness helped us to escape, but we had a narrow shave."

It may very well be that modern diving is not particularly dangerous to a seasoned and experienced man, but it is decidedly uncomfortable to the novice. For the novelty of it I went down once for a few minutes in about eight fathoms of water, and was glad enough to come up again after I had done the little job assigned me. A weight, like a tightening iron ring, pressed on my head; the dress seemed to cling round me as if it would crush my body, and there was a most agonizing pain in the ears. These feelings, I believe, soon wear off; but the novice can only work under water for a very short time.

CUTE CANINE CAPERS.

Simple Ways of Teaching Dogs to Do Tricks.

A dog-fancier recently gave the following information:

"In teaching a dog tricks, bear these points in mind: Do not make the lessons too long, or endeavor to teach a dog two or three tricks at once, or the dog will get tired, and lose all interest in the work. Always reward a dog for his efforts; give him, if possible, some little dainty of which he is fond."

"Start off with something simple—such as sitting up. For this, the dog must be placed in a corner of the room, where the angle of the walls will support him. Tempt him to try to keep up by holding a piece of sugar just above his nose. Then, by degrees, coax him to try it in the middle of the floor."

"The next step is to teach him to balance a bit of meat or sugar on his nose on 'Trust.' At first it will be necessary to prevent him trying to obtain the dainty before the magic words. 'Paid for' are said. But if you persevere he will soon learn."

"By taking the front paws in the hand alternately a few times, and then asking for the right or left paw, at the same time indicating which it is with the hand, the animal will soon learn to 'Shake a paw.'"

"A good trick is teaching a dog to shut the door. Place a piece of meat on the handle of an open door, and ask the dog to get it. As he does so the door closes, and he thus gets the first idea of the trick."

COLDEST CITY IN THE WORLD.

The coldest city in the world is Yakutsk, Siberia. It is the great commercial emporium of East Siberia and the capital of the province of Yakutsk, which in most of its area of 1,517,063 square miles is a bare desert, the soil of which is frozen to a great depth. Yakutsk consists of about 400 houses of European structure, standing apart. The intervening spaces are occupied by huts of the northern nomads, with earthen roofs, doors covered with hairy hides, and windows of ice.

things to them, complimented them on their soldierly appearance, told them what splendid fellows they were, talked of the service they had seen together, and so forth. When he had finished an old sergeant stepped forward, saluted, and then said: "Thank you, Sir 'Arry; beg pardon, Sir 'Arry, but we don't want no gammon, we want boots."

Here is a good story concerning the Grand Duke Peter Nikolaievitch. One evening he went to the theatre in Paris and sent a bouquet to the principal actress, Mlle. Lolita, who happened also to be a Russian. Some weeks later his servant announced that a lady wished to see him, and the actress was ushered in. "I am Lolita, your Highness," she said, "and I have come to thank you for your daily tokens of admiration." "I know you well by sight, madame," replied the Grand Duke, "but I think you are mistaken. I am only guilty of having sent you one bouquet." "But it was your servant who brought them each evening," replied Lolita. The servant was called, and with great confusion admitted that he was the culprit. When he delivered the Grand Duke's bouquet the actress had given him a portfolio of five francs, and as the flowers had cost only forty sous he had repeated the performance nightly!

Prince Louis of Battenberg is known as "Batts" in the Navy, and the nickname is used with no feeling of disrespect. It is simply a mark of his popularity, just as Lord Charles Beresford is referred to by the men of the lower deck as "Charlie." Prince Louis's ships are known in the service as "happy ships," for the simple reason that the men know that so long as they do their duty in a proper and thorough manner His Highness will see to it that they are treated in the best possible way. Prince Louis, however, not only knows how to manage men, but he knows his profession, and has the reputation of being a first-class all-round sailor, with a special and peculiar knowledge of naval intelligence, tactics, and signalling. As a matter of fact, His Highness has taken his profession as seriously as if his livelihood depended upon it. "I prefer," he once said, "to be regarded according to the rank I have won in the Navy to that which I inherited"; and, in the words of a brother officer, "He may be a Serene Highness but he's living it down."

NOW'S THE TIME!

If you have hard work to do,
Do it now.

To-day the skies are clear and blue,
To-morrow clouds may come to view,
Yesterday is not for you;

Do it now.

If you have a song to sing,

Sing it now.

Let the tones of gladness ring
Clear as song of bird in spring,
Let every day some music bring;
Sing it now.

If you have kind words to say,

Say them now.

To-morrow may not come your way,
Do a kindness while you may,
Loved ones will not always stay;
Say them now.

If you have a smile to show,

Show it now.

Make hearts happy, roses grow,
Let the friends about you know
The love you have before they go;
Show it now.

then that in a few years, the sight of aeroplanes floating about in the heavenly spaces will be as common as the sight of motor-cars to-day's 'honk-honking' through the streets. The spectacle at night should be really fairy-like, for there will be an aerial lighting-up time, and the patches of light borne by the aeroplanes will be seen circling about the skies among the stars and clouds. Then, lighthouses on land will be erected to mark the way at night and the safe places of descent, colored signals being employed for the guidance of the aeronauts.

"Where will you keep your aeroplane? In an outhouse, adjacent to some open space, so that the ascent may be made in safety and without inconvenient delay. It is not feasible for aeroplanes to make ascents in crowded cities, for there the close-packed buildings, telegraph-wires, etc., render the operation highly dangerous."

"Your aeroplane will be piloted by a special aviator—a sort of aerial able-bodied chauffeur, who will have to receive a special license from the State. Some general authority, too, will be required to deal with the problem of aerial navigation, to make laws, and to see that they are scrupulously observed."

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.

"I should like to point out that the aeroplane will not oust the balloon, any more than the steamship ousted the sailing-vessel. The parallel may be carried further. As with steamers and sailing-vessels, the aeroplane will be for business, the balloon for pleasure. The motor or by means of which the aeroplane is at present worked corresponds to the machinery of, say, a liner, and you hear the throb and feel the vibration. If you did not know you were in the air, you would not feel anything different from the sensation of going up the Thames in a steamer."

"Wilbur Wright, however, whose aeroplane is far in advance of any other that has been produced, and is going to be the aeroplane, is confident that he will be able eventually to dispense altogether with his motor, and to work his machine with perfect success by the use of sails alone."

"Another direction in which the aeroplane is going to prove invaluable is that of exploration. I have little doubt but that the first man to reach the North Pole will do so in an aeroplane. Australia and the Sahara Desert will be new fields for the explorer to glide over, and the obstacles of impassable mountains and forests, hostile native tribes, and fever districts, will be eliminated. All the aviator-explorer will have to do will be to choose his spot in mid-air, and then drop gently down into the undiscovered region."

THE AIR-WORLD.

"And, once you get your aeroplane," concluded Mr. Butler, "you will have the key not only to new lands, but to a new world—the great world of the air. Those who live on the ground take little notice of the winds and their wonderful ways. But above, the great aerial ocean is in a constant swell. Near the earth it is like a choppy sea; higher up it moves, generally, in grand sweeps. In times of storm, it is like a great churn, and big masses of air boom about, colliding, gliding, and racing round each other in mighty swirls."

that he cannot speak the language of kindness.

Pessimism is the power of entertaining all the aches without eating any of the apples.

Sidestepping a moral issue is evidence not of intellectual agility but of moral obliquity.

The great difference between men is more likely to be in perspiration than in inspiration.

There may be more religion in cursing as though you liked it than in praying as though it hurt you.

Men will bother little over the breadth of your opinions unless you have, too, depth of convictions.

It's a strange delusion of many that God can have no new thoughts when once they have spoken.

It's usually the man who has learned how hard it is to begin to think who denounces intellectuality.

Some people have a way of praying for peace that only prods their neighbors into open hostility.

The man who cannot go to church without sleeping has a remarkable power of keeping his eyes open at a political meeting.

PERPLEXING PICKPOCKETS.

"The best place for a man to carry his money," says a well-known detective, "is in his trousers pocket. The hip and breast pockets are merely delusions. The expert pickpocket can easily get at them. He uses a ring, in which is fixed a tiny blade. With this he rips the cloth, and the notes or gold are soon his. No; carry your money in your trousers pocket—the right-hand one for choice—and you will run very little risk of losing it. Beware of rushes, or of people knocking against you. If a man falls against you, step aside, or push him off quietly. He may do it accidentally; but, also he may not. If, in a crowd, your hat is knocked off, let it go, if you would save your valuables. Do not be tempted to raise your hands."

STUBS.

Gas engines are supplanting steam ones in small factories.

A pound of saccharine equals 500 pounds of sugar.

The latest chain-making machine makes two miles of chain a minute.

Russian soldiers carry compasses with luminous needles—excellent things for a night attack.

The Belgian bachelor has one vote, the married man two and the priest three.

Germany produces 1,594,000,000 picture postcards a year.

Clothing dyed with coal-tar dyes has been known to cause skin diseases.

There are neither bachelors nor old maids in China, where celibacy is deemed unnatural and vicious.

The generous turtle lays 200 eggs at a time.

FIGHT OF MODERN LIFE.

Modern life, says a recent medical writer, is quite as effective as war in killing of men. The increased death among business men in our cities has generally been variously attributed to unhygienic feeding, exposure to weather, nervous strain and so on. These are probably no more potent to-day than they have always been. The death rate among men has always been higher than with the other sex, but in the present day city life seems to be replacing war as a destroyer, doubtless because of its unwholesome environment.

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A STARVING BISHOP.

One of His Many Experiences in the North-West.

When Bishop Bompas was in charge of the diocese of Athabasca he underwent many severe experiences, among which should be reckoned a narrow escape from starving. H. A. Cody quotes, in "An Apostle of the North," the account which Mrs. Bompas gives of her husband's adventure. She was roused one November night by a loud knocking at the door. Two Indians announced, "We bring tidings of bishop; he is striving."

It seems that the bishop had reached Fort Simpson some days later than was expected. Finding that ice was rapidly forming on the river, so that to proceed northward by canoe was impossible, he started with one Indian, on a small raft, which was hastily and badly constructed.

On this they reached at last La Voildtes' house at Little Rapids, and there had to remain for ten days, until the river was fast bound. Then the bishop started to walk the remaining distance with four Indians, one of whom went after a bear in the woods and lost sight of the others.

Their supply of provisions was most insufficient, and from losing the right track, the journey occupied twelve days instead of, as is usual, six. At last, when within a day's reach of this place, the bishop was so overcome with exhaustion as to be unable to proceed, their only meal, some time previous, having been a fish and small barley cake between four men.

The Indians left him in the woods and hurried on to tell me of his condition.

My heart sank at such tidings. But I felt that there was no time to lose, and my first effort was to induce one of the young Indians to set off immediately to discover the bishop and take him the relief I would send.

"Whu-tale, bishop is starving in the woods. I send him meat—chiddi, chiddi! (quick, quick!) You take it to him, eh?"

Whu-tale, with true Indian impassiveness, replied, "Maybe to-morrow."

"No, Whu-tale; to-morrow bishop must be here. He cannot stand it until he has eaten meat. I want you to take it now, and go to him like the wind. If you go directly and bring bishop safe, I will give you a fine flannel shirt."

Whu-tale then responded a little more briskly:

"Then it would not be hard for me to go, and perhaps like the wind."

The next moment saw me emerging from my house, wrapped in my deerskin robe, up the hill to the fort, where I had to rouse the Hudson Bay Company's officer from a sound sleep to obtain a supply of moose meat. The thermometer was nearly thirty degrees below zero, and wolves in a starving condition had been seen lurking near the fort; but I thought of neither the one or the other, and only rejoiced to get Whu-tale off, and waited with enough anxiety through the succeeding hours.

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SECRETS OF THE PAST

MONUMENTS -BROUGHT TO LIGHT AT POMPEII.

Excavators on Track of the Suburban Necropolis Mentioned by Pliny.

The Italian Ministry of Public Instruction has received a report from Professor Antonio Sogliano, director of the excavations at Pompeii, in which he says:

"The long and patient work of excavation outside the Porta Vesuvio (the Vesuvian Gate) has been attended with remarkable success. Along the Publia Road, a few yards outside the gate, three sepulchral monuments have been brought to light, one after the other, the first having been erected to an aedile, or magistrate, named Caius Vestorius Priscus. It consists of an altar decorated in stucco between four pillars, also covered with stucco, and which give indications that they were originally

COLORED VERMILION.

The whole stands in a rectangular enclosure.

The second monument, however, is the most beautiful, and consists of a slender column with two bases, a square one on which is the inscription, and under it the second, circular in form, adorned with a semi-circular seat known as a schola, completed at each end by a plinth with bas-reliefs. It has been ascertained that it was completed by a sundial, emblematic of time, which runs towards eternity, and which was, moreover, the original of the celebrated sundial to be seen in the mosaic of the philosophers in the museum of Naples.

"The third monument is a square block of stone surmounted by an elegant column in tufa, which, unfortunately, is in a

RATHER BAD CONDITION.

On the front of the block is an inscription by which it is learned that the monument was erected to a matron called Septimia by her daughter, and that, as in the first case, the land was granted by the city, which gave the usual 2,000 sesterces for the funeral, showing that the matron was either much beloved by the people, or was nearly connected with some great personage."

The excavations have now ceased for the winter, except in the spasmodic way, on account of the bad weather.

Serious hopes are entertained that this is the beginning of the unearthing of the long-sought Pompeian suburban necropolis, spoken of by Pliny.

DEFIED BY THE BULLDOG.

A Man's Experience When Trying to Hypnotize It.

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THE WRONGDOER'S TERROR.

Death of Justice Sir Ralph Littler, of England.

The death took place in London, England, recently of Sir Ralph Littler, Chairman of the Middlesex Quarter Sessions, who was known as the Draconian Judge.

To the wrongdoer Sir Ralph was an object of terror, because of the reputation for severity which he had earned. Prisoners, when committed for trial by the Magistrates, frequently pleaded, "Don't send me before Littler; send me to the Old Bailey, instead."

He was a firm believer in long sentences, particularly in cases of burglary and assault, and it cannot be said that his judgments too often leaned to mercy's side. Short sentences, he held, neither frightened nor reformed the criminal. They were an injustice to the prisoners themselves and led them into crime. They gave the prisoner the impression that whatever he did would entail no more than about three months' imprisonment. From time to time Sir Ralph's judgments caused much discussion in the public press, and only last month the Home Secretary's attention was drawn in the House of Commons to his sentences.

A case which is still fresh in the public memory is that in which he sentenced a woman to penal servitude for five years for stealing a penny. That was the nominal charge, other sums involved, and in view of the woman's past record the Court of Criminal Appeal last week upheld sentence.

Sir Ralph was, however, generally ready to consider his judgments and to rectify at the next sessions any apparent mistake, and he made it a rule never to send a man to prison for first offence if he could help it. He has a kind heart behind an iron exterior, and many stories are told of the prisoners' families whom he has befriended until the head of the family was released from prison. He was wont to say that his rule had always been the saying of Lord Mansfield: "I will not do that which I believe to be wrong, though it obtains the huzzas of thousands."

THE TERRIBLE SECRET.

Mystery of Glamis Castle for Centuries Recalled.

Viscount Glamis heir to the Earl- dom of Strathmore, has been married at the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, London, to Lady Dorothy Osborne, daughter of the Duke of Leeds. Three years ago, on his twenty-first birthday, the Viscount learned the terrible secret which for centuries has hung over Glamis Castle.

A secret chamber in the castle is known only to the Earl of Strathmore, Viscount Glamis, and the factor of the estate. It is always locked, and its whereabouts is jealously guarded from prying eyes.

A reputed visitant of the haunted room is the ghost of a former Lady Glamis, who was falsely accused of witchcraft against the life of James V., and was dragged from the room, then her boudoir, and burned at the stake.

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IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

High tides have done much damage to the Holderness coast.

Several earthquake shocks were recently felt at Horden, near West Hartlepool.

Owing to a wages dispute 4,000 men have struck work at Larnor-gate Collieries, Rhouldah Valley.

In the case of a Bow County Court case sixpence a visit was stated to be the fee of a Leyton doctor.

Twelve Chinamen were baptized in the presence of a crowded congregation at a Liverpool church recently.

A boy in the Poor Law school of Paddington is to be provided with two artificial teeth at a cost of two guineas.

Peterborough Cathedral Restoration Fund, which was started 25 years ago, and has just been closed, has reached over \$250,000.

Bloodhounds are being obtained by the Bedfordshire County Council to track incendiaries, eleven suspicious fires having occurred recently in the county.

Northampton's municipal elections have had a tragic sequel, a prominent local Socialist named Joseph Whitbread being drowned after celebrating the Socialist victories.

Wages are to be reduced in the north of England manufactured iron and steel trade by 6 cents per ton on puddling and 2½ per cent. on other forge and mill workers' wages.

At a thanksgiving service in Port Isaac, Cornwall, the walls of the church were draped with fishing nets, lobster pots, and packing barrels occupied the window spaces.

An offer to purchase the city's tramway system for \$6,750,000 has been made by a British syndicate to the St. Petersburg Municipal Council, and it is stated, is likely to be accepted.

It was announced in Newcastle that Swedish State Railways coal contracts for 432,000 tons had been placed in the British markets, and orders have yet to be placed for 115,000 tons.

The London County Council Moderates propose, at a cost of about \$85,000, to run what are known on the Continent as "track-less trolley trams" tunnels.

The Prince of Wales has given \$250 to the London County Council fund for providing meals for necessitous school children. About \$3,000 per week is being expended in feeding 21,000 children.

For setting fire to Messrs. Wenham & Waters' engineering works at Croydon and causing \$40,000 damage, Jos. Dealings was sentenced at Guildford Assizes yesterday to seven years' penal servitude.

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EYES TO ORDER.

Artificial eyes, which have nowadays reached a high state of perfection, are by no means a recent invention. The Egyptian priests, who practised medicine centuries before the Christian era, made substitutes for eyes. Taking a piece of flesh-colored cloth the size of the empty socket, they attached it to a piece of clay of the size of a human eye. This was painted, and the whole securely fixed over the socket. It was not until the sixteenth century that artificial eyes were made to fit into the socket. Previous to that, a thin metal band covered with leather was used, the eye being painted on one end, the other end gipping the back of the head. Then, in 1561, eyeballs of gold, with a pupil done in enamel, came into vogue. Next came porcelain eyes, which, on account of their cheapness, were very popular; and, lastly, glass was used. Even in Shakespeare's day glass eyes were very well made; but, compared with modern specimens, they were crude, and easily distinguished.

DECAY IN BUILDING STONES.

The causes of decay in building stones are various and depend on the physical structure of the stone, its composition and the nature of the surrounding atmosphere. The most destructive agent to which the stone is exposed is rain or a moist atmosphere, and also to a minor degree, wind, frost and smoke. The air of large towns is usually charged with various deleterious acids; these acids are dissolved by the rain, which penetrates the stone in a greater or less degree according to its physical structure, and combines with the constituents of the stone, causing it to decay, so that any contrivances that will check the admission of water will be most likely to succeed in arresting decay.

CARRIED OUT ORDERS.

A certain wealthy American in London dropped into a shop not long ago to purchase a set of decanters. As the purchase represented more money than he had on his person at the time, he gave his address at the hotel and instructed the assistant to mark them C.O.D. The assistant made a note of the request, but the purchaser was surprised to find the goods left at the hotel without demand for payment. When the parcel was unpacked, however, it developed that each decanter had been beautifully engraved in twining letters, "C.O.D."

A BLAST FOR TOBACCO.

In the course of my association with tobacco, about twenty-five years, I have known men all this time, every working day, to be inhaling tobacco dust or fumes produced in the process of manufacture says a writer in *Lancet*. Uninterrupted good health is the general rule of all persons engaged in tobacco proceedings of every kind and generally of large consumers.

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The druggist stitched him up and soaked him in healing fluids, and listened for the story.

"I live in Clifton Avenue," said the wreck. "I have lately been reading up on lion-tamers, and came to the conclusion that the human eye would subdue any beast that walks. I tried it on all the animals in the neighborhood, and it seemed to work all right. For two or three weeks I went around subduing things with my eye. Then I got into an argument with a neighbor on the question. He held that a really fierce animal didn't care a red cent for the human eye. I offered to bet that he couldn't produce an animal that I couldn't conquer by looking at."

"I can guess the rest," said the druggist; "he trotted out a big mastiff with a mouth as large as the the Arctic regions, and you tried to subdue it, and it wouldn't subdue to amount to anything; and in the grand symposium that followed the dog tried to make a record at plain and fancy chewing and succeeded."

"That sounds reasonable enough," replied the wreck, wearily, "but it wasn't the way it happened. My neighbor took me into a strange yard by moonlight and asked me to hypnotize a big brindle bulldog that was sitting on the porch. Several strangers were there to see the experiment, and I went to work. I stared into the orbs of that beast for fifteen minutes, and it didn't seem to move a muscle; then, to show it was thoroughly subdued, I went up and placed my hand on its head. It was a cast-iron bulldog, and was subdued when it first came from the foundry. While the spectators were laughing I sailed into my neighbor, determined to whip him all round the place and up and down an alley, and you see the result. I wish that you would pour a pint of oil of sassafras down the back of my neck."

LAW'S LONG ARM.

The length of the law's arm surprised a Victorian (Australian) the other day. In 1902 a policeman stopped two men who were driving a cart containing stolen property and a jemmy. One man was captured and sentenced; the other escaped, but returned the other day from South Africa. He had just got his foot on the wharf when a detective touched him on the shoulder, and a short conversation led up to a sentence of two years' hard labor.

SAID OF MEN.

The older a man gets, the less he tries to show off.

No lazy man is ever too busy to bother a busy one.

Meanness in a boy often develops into worthlessness in a man.

If you wish to find a man's weak spot, let him talk, and he will mention it.

The greatest thing about most men is their faculty for making promises.

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Another version of the mystery is that the room is haunted annually by the ghosts of a former Lord Glamis and a friend, who meet there and play cards until cock-crow.

They were playing cards on the Sabbath and Lord Glamis "swore a loud oath" that the game should be finished if it took them till doomsday. A "stranger dressed in black" thereupon appeared, and told the gamblers he would take them at their word.

The late Earl of Strathmore spent many hours in his private chapel "praying down the sinister influence" of the secret room. He is credited with having said to a friend, "If you can guess even the nature of this secret you would go down on your knees and thank God you were ignorant of it."

LONG WINDED PREACHERS.

Three Hours Once Considered a Fair Time for a Sermon.

Dean Lefroy, who has expressed the opinion that ten minutes is long enough for a sermon, would have met with scant sympathy from some divines of past centuries, says the Westminster Gazette.

Thomas Hooker considered three hours a fair allowance for a sermon, though, on one occasion, when he was ill, he let his congregation off more lightly. Pausing at the end of fifteen minutes, he rested a while and then continued his homily for two hours longer. Cranmer's sermons were each a small book when set up in type; and Baxter, Knox, Bunyan and Calvin rarely reached "Lastly, my brethren," under two hours.

George Herbert once said: "The parson exceeds not an hour in preaching, because all ages have thought that a competency;" but a certain rector of Bilbury, Gloucestershire, was of another opinion, for he never sat down under two hours. The squire, we learn, usually withdrew after the text was announced, smoked his pipe outside and returned for the blessing.

120 MILES AN HOUR.

Most railway travellers, if asked why trains cannot travel at a speed of seventy or eighty miles, would answer: "Because of the danger." This is not the real cause. It is a question of boilers. The track and the rolling stock will stand the strain, and the engines can safely make the required number of revolutions; but more steam is needed. The present make of boiler cannot supply more steam, and until some genius invents a new type, it seems impossible to increase the boiler capacity. Our hope of very swift travel, however, rests on the use of electrical power. In 1903, on a special track near Berlin, a speed of 127 miles was attained, and, later on, a speed of 120 miles an hour. The car travelled quite smoothly, and carried a number of people safely from end to end.

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A conference of 47 delegates from traders' associations in and around London has just formed the London and Suburban Traders' Federation, which many local associations, representing 1,200 tradesmen, have already joined.

FORCE TO CRUSH APACHES.

Private Body of Sleuths May Be Formed in Paris.

M. Clemenceau, the French Premier, is considering a proposal to establish a new body of semi-private police, to be called the "Vigilantes Parisiennes."

By this project the men would take the same oath as the rest of the force, and would be under the control of the prefecture, but would be paid by an annual subscription from the inhabitants of the quarters they patrolled.

They would be given a special uniform and thoroughly well armed by the prefecture, and their duty would be to watch over the security of the houses on their beat, as well as to give their aid when required by the public.

The draft project suggests the enrolment of 3,000 of these "vigilantes," one-third of whom would be on bicycles. The principal difficulty the scheme may have to encounter will be as to whether the subscription is to be voluntary or in the nature of a small tax.

As it is not the house owners but the tenants who are to be protected, it will be seen that a difficulty would arise. In the rich and somewhat lonely quarters of the west of Paris, from the Champs Elysees to the Bois de Boulogne, where the broad and often dark avenues lend themselves particularly to the exploits of the "Apaches," a beginning might be made by voluntary contributions. But to extend the system would require probably a regular rate to be added to the existing ones.

IN "TOPSY-TURVY" LAND.

China is often spoken of as "Topsy-turvy" land. Here are a few of the customs which give rise to the idea.

When a Chinaman meets a friend, he greets him by shaking hands with himself.

The Chinese compass, instead of pointing to north, points to south.

Sampas (boats) are "manned" by women, who row, using the direction in which they are going, not the other way about, as we do.

Women do all the laboring and heavy work—viz., carrying coal, bricks, sand, and lime, dock work, etc. Men do the laundry and housework.

Women wear trousers and men robes which have the appearance of skirts.

When a Chinaman reads a book, he begins at the part we call the end, and reads from the bottom upwards, and from right to left.

The J. J. HAINES, Shoe House
Wishes you a Happy and
Prosperous New Year.

THE J. J. HAINES SHOE HOUSES, Napanee, Belleville,
and Trenton.
Largest Dealers in this Section of Canada.

THE BEST FLOUR. DAFOE'S NONESUCH DAFOE'S MANITOBA PATENT

By numerous tests by the best Bakers the above mentioned grades have been proven to be the best Flours in the market. When buying Flour ask for Dafeo's, and patronize your home mill, thereby producing Bran and Shorts that you can purchase cheaper than the product of the Western mills, which has to be transported thousands of miles at great expense, and usually, when it reaches you, of inferior quality.

The grocer complains if the farmer or the mechanic sends to Toronto or to outside points for an article he can get at the home store just as good, but he does not hesitate to buy Flour from mills hundreds of miles away, and sell you an inferior Flour for more money than you can purchase the home product for, every bag of which is guaranteed.

CHOICE CORN MEAL and BUCK-WHEAT FLOUR always on hand.

FEED GRINDING a specialty, with the best feed mills known to the trade.

A full stock of the best ANTHRACITE COAL. Also in the market for the purchase of all kinds of Grain.

Ask for prices at the big Mill before purchasing your Flour, Feed or Coal.

**JUST ABOUT
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Yes now is the time to select your Xmas Gifts. The solution of this year's gift problem will be easily arrived at if you visit

Smith's Jewellery
Store.

May the New Year be
to you a year of
Prosperity and
Happiness.

Thanking you for past
favors and looking
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Yours truly,

FRANK H. PERRY.
Telephone 130.

THE BEST WAY

To get a large volume of trade, is to keep the best QUALITY and the best VARIETY of Stock.

WE HAVE ALL THREE.

Horse Blankets and Sleigh
Bells.

The choice of Canada's lead-
ing whole-sale houses.

BLACK DIAMOND CROSS CUT
SAWS—Sold on a guarantee.

CHOPPING AXES—a well assorted
stock.

GAME TRAPS—There is big money
made by trapping. Never in
fur history of Canada has the
price of small furs been as high
as it is now.

SNOW SHOES—Snow shoeing is
popular now.

See our Trap window display this
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The "Cody" gas burner is now re-
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M. S. MADOLE,

FROM JAN. 1st. TO
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We will sell

At Cost and Less,

SHIRTS,

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READY-MADE PANTS,

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ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Strictly Private and Confidential.
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ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES
Grange Block, John Street,
Strictly Private and Confidential.

FRED CHINNECK
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES
Chinneck's Jewellery Store
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Strictly Private and Confidential. 39

THE PLAZA BARBER SHOP and
TOBACCO STORE.

We think we can please you.
TRY US.

Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, Etc.

PAUL KILLORIN, - Proprietor.

We find that we have too much
country business yet to attend to a
piano show room in town, even Sat-
urdays, but we are in piano and organ
business and want ten more horses
on piano deals. Drop us a card and
we will be to see you.

VANLUVEN BROS.
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J. N. Osborne's

Barber Shop is on the north side of
Dundas street near Steacy's. Call and
see how well he can suit you.

Did You Ever See The Saw.

Of all the saws I ever saw saw
that saw saws better than any saw I
ever saw saw. It was gummed and
filed by W. J. Normile. Skates
ground 15c. 11.

The Best Going.

We have made clubbing arrange-
ments with "The Farmer's Advocate
and Home Magazine," of London, Ont.,
and are able to make a price of \$2.25
for The Napanee Express and "The
Farmer's Advocate," the best agricul-
tural and home paper on this con-
tinent.

Automobile Skate.

The skate that sells at sight. For
strength and beauty of design it has
no equal. The only skate made of
nickle steel, the lightest and toughest
steel known. We have something
particularly nice in ladies skates. For
a low priced skate the Engel made has
no equal. A year guarantee with
every pair.

Money Found.

At Napanee on Saturday, Dec. 19th.
a sum of money. Owner please apply
to Chief Graham.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster wish to
thank their many friends and neigh-
bors for the kindness and sincere
sympathy extended to them in their
recent bereavement.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. James Wilson and family, of
Camden East, wish to thank their
friends and neighbors for their kind-
ness through their recent illness and
bereavement, especially Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John
Spafford.

Training Counts.

In one office of the Canadian Pacific
Railway Company, where eight offi-
cials are employed, seven of them are
graduates of the Kingston Business
College. This school offers a golden
opportunity to young men and women
who are prepared to accept it. Write
to H. F. Metcalf, principal, for par-
ticulars. Winter term opens January
4, 1909.

Napanee Ladies Musical Club.

The third regular meeting of the
Napanee Ladies Musical Club will be
held in the town hall on New Year's
afternoon, at three o'clock. A splen-
did programme has been arranged by
the executive committee and tea will
be served afterward. This meeting
is open to members only, but being
New Year's afternoon our invitation
is extended to the gentlemen. Non-
residents will be admitted for a fee of
25c. Will members kindly come early
as the programme will begin at 3
o'clock sharp.

Live Stock Wanted.

The undersigned will make his last
shipment for this season on Saturday,
Jan. 2nd, 1909, consisting of horses,
cattle, sheep and hogs. Want a few
heavy, cheap work horses, from 1200
to 1400 lbs., in good condition, would
prefer to have them a little aged, but
must be cheap. Farmers having such
to dispose of would do well to let me
know, as I am going west after this
shipment for my holidays, and will
not ship any more until Feb. 15th.
Will load at Enterprise, Yarker, New-
burgh and Napanee, and as usual will
pay the highest market price for all
kinds of stock.

JAS. KENNY.

Elocutionary Contest.

It was a large appreciative audience that
assembled in Trinity S. S. Hall on Monday
evening for the silver medal contest. Rev.
G. W. McCall, B. A. presided and Miss H.
A. Grange, B. A. and Messrs. F. L. Ho-
pper and A. C. Baker acted as judges.
Each of the five lady contestants rendered
her selection admirably. The following
are the contestants and their selections:

No 1, "Abner Barrow's Plea"—Miss H.
File.

No 2, "The Old Man's Story"—Miss
Shannon.

No 3, "The Martyred Mother"—Miss L.
Robinson.

No 4, "Found At Last"—Miss Merrin.

No 5, "The Drinking House"—Mrs.
Quick.

The judges awarded the medal to Miss
Norma Shannon. The next contest is to
be for a gold medal and will be held about
the latter part of January.

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A. E. PAUL, agent.

The Best Yet.

One of the windows in M. S. Madole's
hardware store has been decorated
lately in a manner which has attract-
ed a great deal of attention and is the
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because of the novelty of the thing.
The artists were Chas. Eyel and W.
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The subject is a miniature marsh and
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Remember a gift of Quality is most appreciated and Smith's Stock is larger than ever.

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CAMBRIDGE'S CONFECTIONERY.

- Fresh Bread and Pastry every day.
- Fresh Candies every day.
- Best of Oranges and Grapes.
- Try our Leap Year Kisses, nothing sweeter.
- Lunches at all hours.
- Best Grades of Oysters always on hand

I wish to thank my many customers for their liberal patronage during the past year and solicit a continuance of same. Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

W. M. CAMBRIDGE.

AGENTS WANTED

To canvas your own Neighborhood.

Make Some Money in your spare time.

For particulars apply

BOX 622, NAPANEE.

Hold January 21st. for Trinity Ladies Aid.

Found—On Bridge street, Napanee, a ladies shirt waist. Owner may have same by calling at J. J. Haines' shoe store and paying charges.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Barber's Itch, and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by—T. B. Wallace

Remember the annual Sunday school entertainment in the Methodist church, Selby, on New Year's night, 1900. A good programme is being prepared by the children and young people of the school. An enjoyable time is assured for all who attend. Admission 15c. S. S. children free.

T. B. Wallace, the druggist is selling—10 lbs ordinary sulphur, 25c; 6 lbs pure sulphur, 25c; 6 lbs pure linseed meal (containing all the oil) 25c; 3 baby's own soap, 25c; 2 oz. genuine Bland's iron tonic pills, 25c; King's Cod Liver oil preparation, 75c size, 50c; Chase's K & L Pills, 15c; Nerviline 18c; 2 bottles Dr. Thomas' Electric oil, 25c; 2 bottles Carter's little liver pills, 25c; Wells & Richardson's butter color, 12c; Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, 30c; Everything fresh and good at the Red Cross Drug Store, Napanee.

fur history of Canada has been as high as it is now.

SNOW SHOES—Snow shoeing is popular now.

See our Trap window display this week.

The "Cody" gas burner is now passed.

M. S. MADOLE,

ROYAL HOTEL BARBER SHOP
F. S. SCOTT, Proprietor.

First-Class Workmen.
Lightest and Brightest Shop in Napanee.

GIVE US A CALL.

Food choppers, hand sleighs, sleigh bells, carpet sweepers at
BOYLE & SON'S.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at Trinity parsonage, Napanee, on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, when Miss Alice Chambers, daughter of Mr. Wm. Chambers, of Chambers, became the bride of Mr. Josias Chambers, of Welland, Rev. Mr. McCall performed the ceremony. The happy couple left on the early morning train on Thursday morning for Welland where they will reside

A. S. Kimmerly will sell 25ct pkg. Banner or Saxon Oats 20c; Salada black or green tea 25c, or 25% off; Handy Ammonia 8c; 50 clothes pins 5c; 22 Nutmegs 5c; Redpath's best granulated sugar \$4.70 per 100; Royal Yeast Cake 4c; Electric Stove Paste 5c; Black Jack 8c. box; 4 pkg. Corn Starch 25c; Coal Oil 13c. gal; Cow Brand Soda 4c. Our 25c. Tea has no equal in this town. Pressed hay wanted, also good oats.

Frederick Lionel Foster, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster, died on Christmas evening after a short illness of pneumonia. He had been in poor health for some time, but was confined to his bed but three weeks. Deceased was a smart young lad just entering manhood, being aged 20 years and ten months. The sorrowing parents and sisters have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. The funeral took place on Sunday at St. Mary Magdalene's church and interment at Riverview cemetery.

Poultry Show
Jan. 6-7-8.

A business education is a necessity in this commercial age, and the young man or woman who will qualify for business life can command a good salary. Many of our graduates during the past year have been able to double their earning power after completing one of our high-grade courses. The rates are very moderate and the total cost is within the reach of every energetic person. Write us for full particulars, and let us send you a few instances of the success attained by our graduates. Frontenac Business College, Kingston. T. N. Stockdale, Principal.

Mrs. Lucy A. Madole, widow of the late G. W. Madole, of Richmond, passed away at her residence, Graham street, at the ripe age of eighty-three years. Mr. and Mrs. Madole were among the oldest residents of Richmond township and were most highly respected by their friends and neighbors. Since the death of her husband a few years ago, Mrs. Madole has resided in Napanee, where during her short residence she has made many warm friends. Deceased leaves two children, Mr. M. S. Madole, Napanee, and Mrs. Sidney Scott, Mink's bridge. The funeral took place on Sunday, services were held at the house and the remains placed in Riverview cemetery vault to await interment in the spring in the family plot in Deseronto cemetery.

Gas lamps, Burgers, Globes, Shades, Mantles, the new Inverted Gas Lamps. Reduce your gas bill and better light by buying from

BOYLE & SON.

are also to make a price of \$2.00 for The Napanee Express and "The Farmer's Advocate," the best agricultural and home paper on this continent.

Automobile Skate.

The skate that sells at sight. For strength and beauty of design it has no equal. The only skate made of nickel steel, the lightest and toughest steel known. We have something particularly nice in ladies skates. For a low priced skate the Engel made has no equal. A year guarantee with every pair.

M. S. MADOLE.

CURLING.

On Tuesday evening the first of the inter-rink schedule of games was played. The rinks were:
Dr. Cartwright, P. Killorin.
L. H. Bennett, G. Savage.
Thos. Symington, W. Maybee.
J. S. Ham, C. I. Maybee.

G. W. Boyes, John Pratt, skip-9
M. Taylor, H. Steacy.
F. C. Bogart, S. G. Hawley.
H. Daly, J. L. Madill, skip-11

Reduced 50 per cent.

The balance of our stock of Davidson's (English) Art Calendar as follows: \$1.00 for 50c; 75c for 40c; 50c for 25c; 25c for 15c at the Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

Installation of Officers.

The following officers were installed in Union Lodge No 9 A. F. and A. M.:
Wor. Bro. H. A. Wood—W. M.
W. v. Bro. R. A. Crockery—I. P. M.
Bro. Geo. T. Walters—Sr. W.
Bro. J. W. Thompson—Jr. W.
Wor. Bro. F. T. Dibb—Chap.
Bro. W. T. Waller—Treas.
Bro. W. B. Grieve—Secy.
Bro. T. C. Smith—Sr. D.
Bro. Wm. Harrison—Jr. D.
Bro. W. H. Hunter—Sr. S.
Bro. Harry Taylor—Jr. S.
Bro. C. M. Stratton—D. of C.
Bro. H. E. Collins—J. G.
Bro. Bryce Allen—Tyler.
Bro. W. M. Cambridge—Organist.
Board of General Purposes—V.
Wor. Bro. Jas. Walters, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. S. Herrington, Wor. Bro. J. G. Fennel, W. Bro. W. F. Gerow, V. Wor. Bro. Wm. Rankin, Wor. Bro. R. A. Crockery.

Sick Committee—Wor. Bro. F. H. Perry, Wor. Bro. A. Alexander, Wor. Bro. E. J. Walters, Bro. F. W. Smith.
Auditors—Wor. Bro. W. J. Shannon and Bro. E. McLaughlin.

This Is Said To Help Many.

Mix This Simple, Helpful Recipe at Home and Try it, Anyway.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered as the most certain prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the urine and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home, when asked, stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

The Best Yet.

One of the windows in M. S. Madole's hardware store has been decorated lately in a manner which has attracted a great deal of attention and is the subject of a great deal of discussion because of the novelty of the thing. The artists were Chas. Eyver and W. J. Robinson, two members of the staff. The subject is a miniature marsh and is intended to call attention to the money to be made out of trapping. The back ground of the window is arranged to represent a rail fence. The rails are small round cordwood sticks. Evergreen trees and shrubs are arranged in such a way as to give the appearance of a small bush. The bottom of the window is worthy of notice as it shows a musk-rat's home and surroundings. The mound is made of a bushel basket inverted and covered with moss and leaves. A stove pipe covered in the same way is used to form an entrance to the mound. A short distance in front of the entrance is a piece of tin and represents a bit of open water. Moss and dead leaves are laid over the entire bottom of the window end to any but a close observer looks like the brown earth. Near the mound is a log and peering over it is a coon with a startled look on his face and gazing at him from the other end of the log is a weasel. A grey squirrel may be seen at the top of the rail fence. Placards are placed about giving facts about the fur industry. It is well worth observation and the originality of the scheme will be better realized after seeing it.

Gillette Auto Strop, claus, sharp shavers, safety razors, Carbo Magnetic razor. Sold or given out on 30 days trial, no obligation to buy. Razor strops from 25c to \$2.00 at
BOYLE & SON'S.

OBITUARY.

On Sunday morning, December 20th, there passed away at the home of her daughter, at Empey Hill, one of the most respected ladies of the vicinity, Mrs. Winter, widow of the late Mr. Thos. Winter, of Richmond. Her sickness which was brief, was a great shock to the community and the family have the sincere sympathy of the whole community in this their time of trouble. On December 10th she was stricken with paralysis, her physician was called in, but he gave no hope as to her recovery, and calmly and peacefully she fell asleep in Jesus on the above mentioned date. Her maiden name was Alice Matilda McMurray, and she was born sixty-five years ago in the 6th concession of Tyendinaga. In 1868 she married Mr. Thos. Winter, who proved to be a faithful and true husband and who predeceased her five years ago. Mrs. Winter was mild in her disposition, courteous and kind to everyone, and was ever ready to render to those who needed her assistance whatever was in her power to do. She was quiet in her religious life, but the unhesitating testimonies she so willingly gave, and the beautiful christian character she manifested convinced her friends that her life was hid with Christ in God. Three sons and one daughter are left to mourn the loss of a loving and indulgent mother, Samuel G. and Wm. J., of Richmond; Thos. of Newburgh, and Mrs. O. E. Ashley, Empey Hill, also one brother and four sisters mourn the loss of a loving sister. The funeral which took place on the following Tuesday, was largely attended and the services were conducted by Rev. C. L. Thompson, her pastor, in Mount Pleasant church. A very appropriate sermon was delivered from the 1st chapter of Philipians and 21st verse, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Her remains were placed in the vault at Riverside cemetery, to await interment in the family plot. The pall bearers were Messrs. I. B. Hudgins, C. N. Lucas, M. G. Sexsmith, Jas. McMath, Geo. Akey, and Wm. Smith.

FLOWERS

Roses, Carnations, Valley Violets, Smilax &c., fresh from the Dale Estate Florists. Special orders delivered in six hours, direct from the green houses. The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper, sole agent for Napanee.

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Lamps! Lamps.

Hanging lamps and stand lamps with
beaded fringe the latest patterns, all
style of lamp goods, chimneys, wicks.
Electric Portables all complete ready to
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New Years Entertainment.

Mr. James Stubbs has been secured
to give one of his popular entertain-
ments in TRINITY CHURCH, NEW YEARS
NIGHT. The programme will consist
of illustrated songs, MOVING PICTURES
and STEREOPTICAN views. Mr. Stubbs
has an up-to-date and expensive outfit
and will no doubt delight his audience.
Time 7.30 sharp.

Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

Jan. 1st being the Feast of the Cir-
cumcision of our Lord and New Year's
Day, there will be matins and Holy
Communion with sermon at 10.30.
Choir practice this week on Thursday
night instead of Friday. Sunday, Jan.
3rd, matins and Holy Communion at
10.30; Vicar's Bible class and Sunday
school at 12 and Choral evensong at 7.

Free Poultry Lectures.

In connection with the Poultry Show to
be held here on Jan. 6, 7, 8, Miss Mary
Yates, of the Ontario Department of Agri-
culture, will on the afternoon and evening
of Jan. 7th give addresses in the Council
Chamber, Town Hall, on the following
subjects:

- Egg production
- Table poultry.
- Preparation for showing.
- Hatching and rearing.
- Food and feeding stuffs.
- Housing and appliances.
- Ducks for profit.
- Poultry for townspeople.
- Classification and distribution of
breeds.

Demonstrations with specimens in the
proper methods of killing, plucking and
shaping for market, trussing, boning, and
carving will be given. The afternoon
lecture will be at 3 p. m., evening at 8.30.
It is to be hoped these lectures will be
largely attended.

Special lines pocket knives. Every
blade guaranteed, Pearl handle.
BOYLE & SON.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.

On the last day of school for this
year a number of friends met at
the school house of S. S. No. 3, Adolphus-
town. The teacher, Miss McCaugherty,
was asked to take a seat at the front
where she was presented with a beau-
tiful engraved fountain pen and an
adony back hair brush and comb. The
following address was read by Mrs.
W. Hawley. George Magee and
Willie Meikle presented the gifts.

Adolphustown, Ont.,

PERSONALS

Miss Rathbun, Belleville, is the
guest of Miss Ethel Hawley.

Miss Ethel Hawley entertained a
number of her young friends on Tues-
day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Briggs, Port Hope,
are spending a few days with friends
in Napanee.

Mrs. Wm. Clark and Mrs. A. A.
Wood, Kingston, are spending the
holidays with their sister, Mrs. L. S.
Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawrenson and
little son, Harry, Kingston, spent
Xmas at Mr. L. S. Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Amey, Bell
Rock, and F. S. Wartman, Colebrook,
were Saturday callers at our office.

Master Douglas and Kenneth Ham
are spending a week in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Martin and
daughter, of Yarker, and their son,
Stinson O. Martin, of Montreal, spent
Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. David-
son, Napanee.

Dr. Davidson, Toronto, and Wm.
Davidson, Napanee, were calling on
friends in Yarker and vicinity last
week.

Miss Roe and Miss Leah Sherwood,
of New York, are guests of Mr. and
Mrs. H. B. Sherwood.

Mr. Chas. Coxall, Toronto, is the
guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Coxall.

Miss Jennie Baker, Sydenham, is
spending the holidays with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baker.

Mr. Clarence Madill, Montreal, is the
guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
L. Madill.

Mrs. F. Haner Reid, Blessington,
was in Napanee on Thursday of last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Wensley and
son are spending Xmas holidays the
guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Grieve.

Mrs. F. P. Douglas and daughters
spent Xmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Huyck, Tweed.

Miss Tressa Lasher spent Xmas the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Archie Mc-
Cracken Roblin.

Mrs. Maraole, Toronto, is spending
New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Robinson.

Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Burlingham,
Picton, are guests of Miss Alice Prun.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fralick and little son,
Cheboygan, Mich., are guests of his mother,
Mrs. Fralick, South Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. H. Brown spent
Xmas with friends in Campbellford.

Mr. Joseph McNeill, Queen's College,
Kingston, is spending the holidays with
his father, Mr. Richard McNeill, Bridge
street.

Miss Barrett, Toronto, is visiting Mrs. R.
McNeill, Bridge street, and other relatives
in town during the holiday season.

Miss Mary Dwyer has returned to Cro-
ydon to remain with her aunt, Mrs. M. A.
Williams, during the winter.

Mr. Dennis Dwyer, of Utica, N. Y., is
visiting at Croydon with Mrs. Williams
and his sister before returning to his work
in March.

Mrs. Percival Kneelsa, of Trenton, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. McNeill, Graham
St., and her son, Archibald McGuire, for a
few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, of Trenton,
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The Bachelor's Ball.

As usual the annual ball given in the
town hall on Wednesday evening was the
event of the season. The attendance was
slightly under the usual, but the dancing
and supper were all that could be desired
and the evening was enjoyed to the full by
those present. The Gananogue orchestra
furnished splendid music and responded
liberally to the many luncheoners.

Order Dunlop's Cut Flowers for
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Plenty of fancy Holly (well berried)
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MORGAN—WILSON.

A fashionable and very pretty wedding
was solemnized in St. Matthews' church,
Marlbank, on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, at
the hour of 8.30 a. m., by the Rev J. W.
Jones, rector. The contracting parties
were Joseph Morgan, who holds a respon-
sible and lucrative position in the cement
works at Port Colborne, and Miss Laura
May Wilson, the charming and popular
daughter of W. J. Wilson, general mer-
chant of Marlbank. The church was
crowded and Mrs. W. Webb beautifully
played the wedding march as the bride ap-
proached the chancel leaning on the arm
of her father who gave her away. There
was never seen a prettier bride or a happier
groom in Marlbank. The bride wore a
beautiful cream silk voile gown with veil
and wreath of orange blossoms and carried
a dainty bouquet of carnations. The
bridesmaid, Miss Ida Thompson, was
gowned similarly with hat to match.
Willie E. Wilson acted as groomsmen.
After the ceremony the happy couple re-
paired to the bride's home where a sum-
ptuous wedding breakfast awaited the bridal
party. The usual toasts were enthusiastically
honored and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan
caught the 10.30 train to Tweed en route to
Port Colborne where they will reside. The
neatly wishes of the community accom-
panying them. The bride's presents were
numerous, costly, pretty and useful. One,
that from the bride's father, was a hand-
some upright piano and a substantial
cheque. Another, a beautiful silver tea
service of five pieces presented by the con-
gregation of St. Matthews church as a
slight token of appreciation of the bride's
faithful services as organist for the past
two years. The groom's gift to the
bridesmaid was a lovely gold amethyst
brooch and to the best man a pair of gold
links.

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VIOLET.

The Sunday school concert on Tues-
day evening was a success.

William Bradshaw and daughter,
from Dakota, are visiting relatives
here.

Little Marion Clancy, daughter of
Thomas Clancy, fell off a sleigh and
broke her arm.

Harval Sharpe has gone to Montreal
to spend the holidays with her brother,
Admiral.

Miss Edna Storms has returned to
Hamilton after spending a few days
with her sisters.

Miss Teresa Boice, of Kingston
Model school, is spending her holidays
at home.

Daniel Page and family spent
Christmas at Collins' Bay.

Miss Brown, of Hawley, has been
engaged to teach the Violet school.

Alfred Showell has his grist mill in
good shape now and is ready for work.

D. L. Boice is suffering from a
slight attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wiseman and
son Reggie, spent Christmas at Geo.
D. Robson's.

Miss Emma Snider, of New York
state, is visiting her uncle, Reuben
Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vanluven and
daughters, Helen and Edna, at D.
Wright's.

E. Clark, at J. Valentine's.

THE JANUARY "ROD AND GUN."

The New Year number of Rod and
Gun appears as bright and interesting
as ever. The long and varied list of
contents of the January issue of this
magazine, which is published by W. J.
Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., is in keep-
ing with the position taken and so
thoroughly well maintained by this
leading Canadian publication of out-
door life. Exploring and pioneering
stories are intermingled with hunting
and fishing yarns of the best, all re-
dolent of the woods and of the actual,
and far above, from the sportsman's
viewpoint, the average of such con-
tributions. In addition there are
many short but interesting papers on
various phases of life in the open, all
of the deepest interest to the ever-in-
creasing army of such devotees. The
game laws for the past year, the efforts
at improvements and the changes
made, form the subjects of an interest-
ing article, while an illustrated account
of the Survey of the Selkirk should
bring vividly home to Canadians some
of the wonders of these mountain
regions. The Voyages of the Vikings
is a dive into the early history of
Canadian exploration, while a story of
the experiences of pioneers in the On-
tario bush may be usefully read at the
same time, both doing something to
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selves in this number.

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PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.

On the last day of school for this year a number of friends met at the school house of S. S. No. 3, Adolphustown. The teacher, Miss McCaugherty, was asked to take a seat at the front where she was presented with a beautiful engraved fountain pen and an edony back hair brush and comb. The following address was read by Mrs. W. Hawley. George Magee and Willie Meikle presented the gifts.

Adolphustown, Ont.,
Dec. 22nd, 1908.

Miss McCaugherty,

Dear Friend and Teacher,—It is with the deepest regret that we have assembled here this afternoon, to bid farewell on this sad occasion of your departure from this school. We are exceedingly sorry that you found it necessary to resign your position here. During the years of your stay among us you have won many sincere friends who will ever cherish the remembrance of their association with you. Your promptness, your readiness for every good work, your energetic methods and desire for the welfare of the school have all been observed and appreciated.

As a slight token of our esteem and affection, we beg you to accept these gifts and hope that they may be a pleasant souvenir of the time you have spent among us. You will remember that we will miss you in this and also in the Sunday school.

In conclusion we pray God's richest blessing may rest upon you and that you may ever be found walking in the path of life, and at last may we all meet in the city whose hills are light, whose walls are jasper and whose streets are gold.

Signed on behalf of the school by—

Willie T. Meikle,
George A. Magee.

Though greatly surprised Miss McCaugherty replied by thanking the members of the school and others for the esteem in which they held her, in presenting to her those beautiful gifts, not that she thought that the services she had rendered were worthy of any such presents, but what she had done was for the good of the school. She would never forget the many warm friends in and around Adolphustown. She extended to all her sincere thanks, wishing a happy Xmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

Carving knives, table knives, plated forks, spoons, butter knives, scissors with and without cases, the kind that will cut.

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Mr. Morris Caton, Detroit, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Caton.

Mr. Jas. Rusell, Toronto, is spending New Year's the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson, of Gopert, were in Napanee Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Wartman, Miss Helen Wartman, Miss Florence Warner, and Miss Mary Warner, of Colebrook, were in Napanee Monday, and attended the dance in the Oddfellows hall.

Mr. P. E. Miller, Switzerville, and Mr. E. O'Connor, Centerville, were callers at our office on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Hill and daughter, of Rochester, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyle.

Mr. E. R. McBride, Belleville, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Florence Gibbard is home from her Toronto spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gibbard.

The Misses Spencer, of Vancouver, B. C., are spending the holidays with the Misses Graze, John St.

Miss Deer and Miss Watson, of Vancouver, are spending the holidays with Miss Florence Gibbard.

Mrs. A. E. Lang returned to Toronto on Thursday.

Mr. Ed Graze, of Ottawa, came to Napanee Tuesday and returned Wednesday and made his first appearance before a Napanee audience in the Historical Hall. Mr. W. S. Herrington left for Arden Wednesday evening to attend court.

Mr. Ross Peters, of Wilton, was in town Thursday.

Miss Helen Syler, of Deseronto, is spending the Xmas holidays with Mrs. G. H. Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Travers spent a few days in Toronto and returned Wednesday.

Mr. Hanna, of Papineauville, Quebec, was in town Monday and took in the young ladies party.

Mr. Harold Caton, son of Thomas M. Caton, formerly of Thorpe, was married at Cherry Valley on Dec. 30th, 1908, to Miss Alice Smith, of Cherry Valley, near Picton.

Miss Higgs, Miss Dixon and Miss Young, of Kingston, are guests of Miss Marion Leonard.

Mr. N. A. Asselstine, Wilton, was a caller at our office on Thursday.

Miss Margaret Brown, of Corbyville, is the guest of her brother Mr. W. G. H. Brown.

Mr. C. W. Taylor, of Empey Hill, is spending Christmas and New Years with friends at Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Abrams, of Ca'arsqui, spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Taylor's, Richmond.

Miss Checkley, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. H. T. Forward.

Miss Hypatia Fox is home from Peterborough, for the holidays.

Mrs. Robt. Frizzell is spending a month with her son in Toronto.

Mr. Chas. Delong, Waskada, Man., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Delong.

Mr. Michael Barrett, of Barrett, was a caller at our office on Thursday.

Miss Mary Vroman entertained a large party of her young friends on Thursday evening.

The not-outs gave a very enjoyable party in the Oddfellows' hall on Monday evening.

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The second part of the programme was the reading of a paper by Mr. W. S. Herrington, K. C. Mr. Herrington gave a most excellent paper on the "Heroines of Canadian History." This is a subject about which very little has been written, and everyone was surprised to learn that there were so many heroines in Canadian history of whose brave deeds it was possible to get accurate record. Mr. Herrington took them in chronological order and gave a very interesting description of the particular work in which each was prominent. He concluded his paper by referring to all of those "unknown heroines" who formed that vast army of valiant women who were the pioneers of civilization in this fair land. The society hopes to be able to publish this paper at an early date and thereby put it in the permanent form which it deserves. At the conclusion of the programme, Mr. Frederick Burrows very ably moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Messrs Grange and Herrington for their work in preparing and giving the addresses of the evening.

The motion was seconded by the Rev. Mr. McCall.

These two gentlemen certainly expressed the consensus of opinion in their laudatory remarks, and the motion on being put by the President, was passed unanimously.

The President announced that the next regular meeting would be held on Friday evening, January 29th, and that this meeting would be addressed by Prof. Alex. Laird of the Royal Military College of Kingston. Prof. Laird will lecture on "An inquiry into the causes of the Present Discontent in India." The meeting concluded with the singing of God Save The King.

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Freshly prepared, containing fifty per cent of pure Cod Liver oil in bottles, 25c, 50c and 75c at the Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

BIRTHS.

McCRACKEN—At Roblin, on Thursday, December 24th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCracken, a son.

Mr. Wilburt Storr, Leinster, spent Xmas the guest of his brother, Mr. Chas. E. Storr, Roblin.

MARRIAGES.

FITCHETT—CHAMBERS—At Napanee, on Wednesday, December 30th, 1908, by the Rev. G. S. White, William James Fitchett, of North Fredericksburgh, to Miss Lilian May Chambers, South Fredericksburgh.

CHAMBERS—CHAMBERS—At Trinity parish, Napanee, on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, 1908, Miss Alice Chambers, of Chambers, to Mr. Jonas Chambers, of Welland.

DEATHS.

FOSTER—At Napanee, on Friday, Dec. 25th, 1908, Frederick Lionel Foster, aged 20 years, 10 months.

MADOLE—At Napanee, on Friday, Dec. 25th, 1908, Lucy A. Madole, wife of the late G. W. Madole, aged 83 years.

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A. E. PAUL.

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"FREAK CHECKS."

Sir Felix Schuster Speaks on Danger From Forgery.

Sir Felix Schuster delivered his inaugural address as president to the Institute of Bankers in London recently. He regretted a tendency against writing. Signatures were impressed with rubber stamps and checks were typewritten.

How, he said, would they guard against forgery in such cases? He doubted whether public companies were authorized by their articles to sign checks with a rubber stamp, and he asked why they should wait to take action until some case arose which had to be taken into the court. He also advocated co-operation as to the size of checks, which now seemed to vary between that of a newspaper and that of a visiting card.

He could not see the value of a check as an advertisement, and did not think the clerks who handled them would be induced by it to transfer their custom to the offending firm. Yet there was no doubt that in many cases checks were intended to be advertisements, and the name of the paying banker was the least conspicuous part of the check.

These "freak checks" occasioned not only great inconvenience, but loss of time, and the Clearing House ought to have power to decide what size check it would clear.

As regarded present business conditions, a period of abnormal activity has been followed by depression and stagnation. It was for statesmen to consider how far in the endeavor to effect social improvement burdens could be laid on the industrial community. He thought that at present they were too much given to depression, and ought to look for the silver lining. Generally the prospects were hopeful.

OLD-TIME RULES IN INDIA.

Queer Stories Are Told of Examinations in Regime of John Company.

King Edward's proclamation to the princes and peoples of India, with its hint of something approaching representative government, accentuates the difference that exists between the enlightened rule of to-day and the east iron methods of the Honorable East India Company in the days when the enlightened baboo had not come into his own and every appointment, civil or military, was held by Britons, when Indian nabob had much the same meaning as American millionaires has to-day.

The earlier examinations for cadets for commissions under the East India Company were of a quaintness almost passing belief. When Sir John Malcolm at the ripe age of 12 was presented for examination a director asked him:

"My little man, what would you do if you met Hyder Ali?"

"Out with my sword, sir, and cut off his head," was the reply.

It was good enough. He passed. The notorious Col. John Mordaunt passed even more curiously. The examiners failed to get one word of sense out of him. At last one of the directors, who knew he was connected somewhat intimately though irregularly with the family of the Earl of Peterborough, asked the boy if he knew anything about cribbage. He woke up and offered to play the gentleman for any sum he cared to mention. He also passed.

In after years he turned his talent for shuffling cards to great advantage. He played a notorious card sharper at whist and successfully dealt himself thirteen trumps. The card sharper was absolutely awed.